

**STANDARD
DISINFECTANT**

THE WORLD'S BEST DISINFECTANT
AND DEODERISER.

1 GALL. TIN \$2.15

50 GALL. BARREL OR DRUM, \$1.60 Per gall.

Obtainable from

C.E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

CHINA BUILDING or from
Godown, 216 Wanchai Road.

Manager
"Hongkong Telegraph"
for The South China Morning Post, Ltd.
1 & S. Wyndham Esq.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

三拜禮 號四十月八英港香 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1929. 二十初月七

35c PER ANNUM
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

Dollar on Demand:—1/11 3/16d.
Lighting-up Hours:—6.57 p.m.
High Water:—7.33 p.m.
Low Water:—10.10 p.m.

1929 Model T-19 G.M.C. Truck
Chassis are available on very attractive hire purchase terms. Illustrated catalogues and complete specifications will be forwarded on request.
2-ton maximum payload capacity.
127-3/4" chassis ... HK\$2,500.00
145-3/4" chassis ... HK\$2,600.00

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 1246 or 1247.

33 Wong Nai Chung Road.... Happy Valley

RHINELANDS NOW
TO THE FORE.

BRITAIN STRIVES FOR
EVACUATION.

AMERICA STILL ATTACKS
MR. SNOWDEN.

CURIOS INFERENCES.

The Hague, Aug. 13.

It is officially stated that the meeting privately held between Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann and M. Hyman, regarding the evacuation of the Rhineland, had proved so satisfactory that the Political Commission will not meet to-morrow, but will be postponed in order to give M. Briand an opportunity of ascertaining the views of his experts on the point of when the British evacuation of the Rhineland could be completed.

It is learned from German political circles here, that Mr. Arthur Henderson, during the discussion of the Rhineland question, said that British evacuation was entirely independent of the Young Plan. Evacuation would be effected whether or not the Young Plan was carried out.

French Attitude.

M. Briand, however, reaffirmed the French standpoint that evacuation depended upon a favourable settlement of the reparations question.

German circles are stated to be greatly disappointed at M. Briand's statement.

It is understood that the Belgian attitude approaches that of the British, who are reported to be prepared to begin the evacuation in September and to complete it by Christmas.

Deliveries in Kind.

The Hague, Aug. 13.

The French, Belgian and Italian delegates to-day are privately discussing how to satisfy the British demands for a diminution of deliveries in kind.

It is expected they will submit a concrete proposal to the Financial Commission to-morrow.

The critical day will be Friday, when Mr. Snowden expects to receive the other delegations' proposals.—Reuter.

Young Plan Ruined?

New York, Aug. 13.

The Americans are more interested in the progress of events at the Hague Reparations Conference than in any other international conference since the Naval Disarmament Parley at Geneva in 1927.

All the leading newspapers publish daily two or three columns of despatches from The Hague, and the American correspondents almost unanimously accuse Mr. Snowden of ruining the Plan initiated by Mr. Owen D. Young, the American lawyer-economist.

The newspapers continue to criticize Mr. Snowden. The New York Times declares that his "arrogant" tone has imperilled other British policies and will undoubtedly make Anglo-American naval negotiations far more difficult and dubious.

Some Sympathisers.

The World, however, sympathises with Mr. Snowden's attitude and says that he has bluntly expressed a national feeling. The journal anticipated a new orientation of British policy away from France.

The New York Evening Post, while declaring that Mr. Snowden has made the first real threat against peace since 1914, eulogises the gallantry with which Great Britain has been carrying her post-war burden.

Solid Support.

London, Aug. 13.

In contrast to the American criticisms of Mr. Snowden's objection to the American reparations plan, is the whole-hearted British press support of Mr. Snowden to-day.

"Not since Disraeli," says one commentator, "has any British statesman uttered such sharp words of challenge across a conference table."

It is emphasised that Mr. McDonald's telegram had a decisive

DARING KOWLOON
ROBBERY.

THIEF SNATCHES BAG FROM
EUROPEAN LADY.

STAIRCASE INCIDENT.

Mrs. Spittles, who lives on the top floor at No. 62B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has informed the police of a daring robbery of which she was the victim, yesterday.

Not quite understanding the man, Mrs. Spittles says she asked him to accompany her upstairs to see her cook-boy. When they had ascended to the top of the staircase, and Mrs. Spittles was about to open the door of her flat, the man, who had followed her up, suddenly snatched her handbag and ran down the stairs with it.

The thief escaped into the street and was not seen again. In the handbag were a pair of spectacles and a purse, containing some money. The total value of the stolen property is stated by the owner to amount to \$23.50.

Mrs. Spittles has described the appearance of the robber to the police, stating that he is about 30 years of age.

THE KING'S HEALTH
IMPROVING.

ASSISTED BY WARM AND
SUNNY WEATHER.

London, Aug. 13.

The present warm and sunny days are materially assisting the complete return to normal health of His Majesty the King. He has enjoyed a little walking exercise and rest in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the Royal visit to Sandringham, but, with His Majesty's present progress, it is hoped the journey will not be long delayed.—British Wireless.

PRINCE FLIES BACK TO
LONDON.

AFTER GOLFING HOLIDAY IN
FRANCE.

London, Aug. 13.

H.H.H. the Prince of Wales returned from Berck Aerodrome to London this afternoon. He had an escort of honour of five French military aeroplanes.

The Prince has been spending the weekend with friends at a villa at Le Touquet, where he went on a brief golfing holiday.—British Wireless.

SOVIET FLIGHT MEETS
WITH MISHAP.

FORCED DESCENT IN REMOTE
COUNTRY.

Moscow, Aug. 13.

The "Land of the Soviets" which set out yesterday on the first stage of a flight to New York via Alaska, failed to arrive at Chita.

It is learned that the machine, which is piloted by M. Shestakov, made a forced landing in remote country, practically uninhabited, approximately 170 miles from Irkutsk.—Reuter.

EXTRALITY ISSUE
DISCUSSION.

NANKING COMMITTEE TO
DISCUSS POLICY.

Nanking, Aug. 14.

It is understood that the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Government will shortly discuss the policy to be pursued by the Government concerning the Powers' replies to China's Note asking for the abolition of extra-territoriality.—Reuter.

ILLEGAL COUPON
SCHEME.

TWO CHINESE FIRMS
CAUTIONED.

DIAMOND RING & MOTOR CAR
AS PRIZES.

CONTRARY TO LAW.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared before Mr. T. M. Hazlehurst, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on behalf of the Lai Wah Co. and the Chosen Co., summoned for unlawfully running lotteries contrary to the Gaming Ordinance.

In outlining the case, Mr. Lo said that both the summonses arose out of certain advertisements inserted by the companies in regard to the giving of prizes to purchasers in certain terms. The Lai Wah Co. issued 40,000 tickets and all the purchasers who bought \$2 worth of goods were entitled to a coupon.

The coupons would eventually be drawn and certain prizes would be given. The total amount of prizes advertised to be given away was \$15,000.

Diamond Ring and Motor Car.

The first prize was a diamond ring, the second prize a motor car, and third prizes the ticket holders winning the fourth up to the tenth prizes were entitled to obtain goods to the value of \$15 from the shop.

As regards the Chosen Co., the number of tickets issued was 20,000 and the scheme was more or less run on the same lines.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said he was instructed to say that when the companies concerned had no idea that they were in any shape or form infringing the laws. They were guided by past experience and by actions on similar lines taken by various firms in Hongkong in recent times.

No Evanson.

They knew nothing about having infringed the laws of the Colony until Friday last, when a police officer, acting on instructions from Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., went to the companies concerned and told them to stop. The management of both companies immediately consulted Mr. Lo on the matter.

Mr. Lo informed his Worship that his clients had no desire to "all near the wind." It was all quite clear. Everything was done in the open, and no attempt was made to evade the law.

The Lai Wah Co. had issued 10,000 tickets of the total of \$40,000. Of this sum \$15,000 was promised as prizes, but owing to the fact that only 10,000 tickets had passed out, the public could not reasonably expect more than a quota or a proportion of that sum. Ten thousand was a quarter of 40,000, said Mr. Lo, and the sum to be won in prizes must be a quarter of \$15,000, which meant that 38 cents would be paid to the holder of a ticket.

Referring to the Chosen Co., Mr. Lo said the whole arrangement had been cancelled. Anybody who held a ticket and presented it would be entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. for any goods he wished to buy.

Everything would be done to compensate holders of tickets.

Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., said that as regards the conviction, he made it clear to Mr. Lo that he was not willing to withdraw the case, but he would leave it entirely in his Worship's hands.

Must be Surrendered.

He was not taking a serious view of the case, but he would submit that great care had been observed in drafting the tickets. He asked that all the existing tickets and those which would be subsequently presented to the companies be surrendered.

Mr. Lo promised that everything would be done by his clients to help the police.

Commenting on the case, his Worship remarked that he preferred the scheme of the Lai Wah Co. The scheme of the Chosen Co. was such that if any ticket-holder wanted to benefit by being in possession of these tickets, he would have to purchase something more from the Company.

Mr. Murphy observed that there was a vast difference between the two schemes.

His Worship registered a conviction and issued a caution in each case.

RESERVOIRS STILL
FILLING UP.

ISLAND SUPPLY SHOWS BIG
INCREASE IN WEEK.

104 MILLIONS ADDED.

Official returns show that the total water storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 12th August, amounted to 1,366.64 million gallons, showing an increase of 104.78 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 142.77 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 38.27 million gallons which includes 28 million gallons from the Taikoo Refinery Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 4,423.6 million

K. DULEEPSINHJI'S
GREATEST.

115 AND 246 OUT OF 381
FOR 8 WICKETS.

AMAZING RUN-GETTING IN
SUSSEX MATCH.

NOTTS DROP POINTS.

London, Aug. 13.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, who had fair to become as famous as his uncle, accomplished the most brilliant performance of his career, and one of the most remarkable of the present season at Hastings, where Sussex defeated Kent in a match of superb cricket.

For the first time in his career, Duleepsinhji hit a century in each innings, and the effort was more remarkable inasmuch as he hit 246 runs in his second innings, in a total of 381 for 8 wickets.

The Middlesex match at the Oval also produced a double century, H. W. Lee hitting 225 before Surrey could get his wicket.

Notts failed against Derbyshire, losing on the first innings, and as a result they are displaced at the head of the table by both Gloucester and Lancashire. Notts are, however, still in the most favourable position, the leading records being:

	P.	W.	L.	F.
Gloster	24	12	4	120
Lancashire	24	11	5	120
Notts	22	11	3	128
Yorkshire	22	8	1	110
Kent	24	11	7	110
Sussex	24	10	4	111
Middlesex	23	9	5	106
Leicester	24	8	6	106

The principal individual performances were:

	Batting.
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	246 and 115
Lee (Middlesex)	225
Shipman (Leicester)	183
Storer (Derby)	176
Makepeace (Lancs.)	163*
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	155
C. H. Knott (Kent)	140*
Ames (Kent)	118
Holloway (Lancashire)	102
Not Out.	

Bowling.

Tate (Sussex)	7 for 58

<tbl_r cells="2" ix="3

ELECTRIC RECORDING
Columbia
New *Record* *Records*

9755—ON WITH THE SHOW... Selection.
9754—THE SINGING FOOL...
9721—Ivan HOE ...
9467—THIS YEAR OF GRACE ...
9461—THAT'S A GOOD GIRL ...
9435—BLUE EYES ...

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.



New Addition To Our Comprehensive Stock

FORMO

"1928" Log Variable Condensers.
"De-Luxe" Mid-line Variable Condensers
with Noiseless "Pig-trail."
Short Wave Outfits with "De-Luxe" .00015
Condenser mounted on Alum. Shield.
"Formo" Densers, various types and capacities:
Max. .002. Min. .0000075.
Anti-Microphonic Valve Holders.
Two-Range Tuners, High to Low Wave.
Six-Pin Bases.
Two-Stage L.F. Units.
"True-Scale" L.F. Units.
Out Put Chokes.
L.F. Transformers 3:1 Ratio.
L.F. Chokes.

Early Orders Advised.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.



"RICKSHAW" BRAND CEYLON TEA

Cheapest and Best

From all leading Compradores.

Teething troubles
Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION

SINCERE'S ROBBERY.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING JADESTONE.

The Sincere Company jewellery robbery case was opened before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

At the outset of the proceedings, the police withdrew the case against the two men who were originally charged with acting as receivers. They were accordingly discharged.

The case was then proceeded with against Ting Yee-hing, who is charged with committing a burglary and with stealing jade-stone and other jewellery, amounting to nearly \$6,000 in value; and also against a second man, named Yuen Ping-chung, who is charged with acting as a receiver for a portion of the stolen goods.

Inspector Shannon stated that at 7.30 on the morning of July 26, the police received information that the Sincere Company's jewellery department on the third floor of the building at Des Voeux Road Central had been broken into during the night.

Detective Sergeant Murphy, assigned to the case from Headquarters, went down and found that the verandah door on the Des Voeux Road side, next to the Sun Company, had been cut open, the bottom part having been cut off with an awl. Entrance apparently was gained that way.

How Escape Was Made.

As to the means of escape, apparently that had been gained through a back door on the left of the fire-escape. The lock of that door had been forced and was found lying on the floor.

The jewellery stolen was jade, and it was noted that this was obtained from the jewellery department alone; no other goods being touched.

The locks on the jade-counters, being flimsy affairs, were easily forced, the clasps being filed off.

The thief had also turned his attention to the door at the back of the counter, for this was also forced, enabling him to open a number of drawers in which most of the stock was stored away after business hours.

In order to force the shutters at the back of this counter, the intruder had recourse to an augur. An augur which made a hole of exactly the same size as that found on the shutters, was subsequently discovered. In luggage belonging to Tang Yee-hing when he was arrested.

The thief in escaping apparently went out by the back door, and either made his way down the fire escape into the street, which should have been locked, but which was not, or alternatively, crossed the roofs of adjoining buildings and got down into one of the boarding houses in the vicinity. The police were inclined to the view that he left by the door on the Praya side.

Gage Street Raid.

Nothing was further heard of the robbery until the 27th, when at about 8.45 p.m. Sergeant Murphy received information which led him to carry out a raid at No. 40, Gage Street. In the rear cubicle on the first floor he found the two men, now figuring as defendants in the case. He obtained no information from them at the time, but found an envelope bearing the name of an hotel, which served as a clue to further investigation at the Melchow Hotel. Entering Room No. 214, which was the number also indicated on the envelope, the officer saw two suitcases, the keys of which were produced by the first accused. Having opened them, the officer found the jewellery for which they were searching, in one suitcase, and a complete burglar's outfit in the other. Detailing the nature and use of the various instruments, Inspector Shannon said that one of these

MURDER AT SEA.

FATAL FRACAS ON BOARD FISHING JUNK.

A murder committed on the high seas last week while fishing junk, No. 6263 was fishing at a point about one and a half miles South-east of Ping Chan Island, in Mirs Bay, has been reported to the Police. There were only three occupants of the vessel and two of them, following a petty dispute, were involved in a quarrel.

A scuffle followed and one of the fishermen, named Chau Kau-shing, is alleged to have got hold of his opponent, Chau Kau-ise, and dealt him a heavy blow which sent him right into the sea. The third occupant, named Li Fat, 15 years of age, was an eye-witness of the incident, but was not able to render any assistance. No attempt was made to rescue the man who was seen struggling in the water.

The assistant, it is stated, continued to sail the junk leaving his opponent in the sea. As soon as the vessel returned to the Colony, the man absconded. The matter was reported to the Police only yesterday by the boy.

According to the Police, the dead body of the missing man has not been recovered. He was about 40, stout and dressed in a pair of black trousers, without a jacket. The wanted man is described as tall, thin, about 28, and when last seen was dressed in a pair of black trousers.

was an augur, a use for which he had already indicated.

The police party then returned to the floor at No. 40 Gage Street, and there an amah was taken into custody. At 6.30 the next morning, a second woman appeared on the floor, and she also was arrested. These two women had been discharged.

Replies to Charges.

In reply to the charge of breaking into the building, the first accused made the following statement: "I did go in and steal those things, as I had no passage money and could not speak Cantonese. My friend left me alone in Hongkong. My mother is aged over 70."

In reply to the charge of breaking out of the premises after stealing the jewellery, the same man also admitted that he did break open the door and went out. And, finally, in reply to the alternative charge of receiving, accused said, "They were jades, stones which I stole from the Sincere Company."

The second accused made a statement in reply to a charge of receiving, to the effect that he had no guilty knowledge that the jade was stolen property.

Sgt. Murphy, in the witness-box, said that in answer to a call, he proceeded to Sincere Co. at 7.15 a.m. on July 27 and went up to the third floor. He found a damaged door and after further investigations, he was convinced that entry was made this way.

He produced many pieces of evidence and explained to the Magistrate how he came to that theory.

Referring to the method of escape, Sgt. Murphy was of the opinion that there could have been two ways by which the robbers could make good their get-away. One was by the fire escape and thence on to the roofs of adjoining houses. The alternative way would be from the fire escape to the yard, a door of which led out to Connaught Road. The door was, of course, supposed to have been locked, said Sgt. Murphy, but whether it was, was an open question.

Discovery of Envelope.

Continuing his evidence, witness said that together with Sgt. Flattery, he went to the first floor of No. 40 Gage Street, and in a rear cubicle he found the first and the second defendants sitting together. The first defendant could not understand Cantonese, but the second was slightly conversant with the dialect.

In searching the room, witness espied an envelope with the name

I accept your estimate

for installing a Gas Cooker in each of the twelve houses in.....

In my experience with other quarters in the Colony, Gas is far better and cheaper than Coal in the long run.

The Coal Stoves, which are now quite worn out, were continually being repaired and owing to the dirt they made, the kitchens had to be re-decorated all too frequently. As you keep hired Cookers in repair and as Gas is so clean, both these items of expense will be saved in future.

a Customer's story

with this moral

COOK BY GAS

for
Cleanliness, Convenience and Economy.



Gas Cookers supplied on Sale, Hire Purchase or Hire. Our stocks range from the small but efficient "DAVIS" Cooker to the elegant "ALPINE—NEW WORLD".

See them at our Ice House Street Showroom.

We shall always be glad to assist you and answer any questions relating to GAS.

—Estimates Free—

Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.

West Point & Jordan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone C. 47.

KWANTUNG MINES.

SALE MONOPOLY RESENTED BY THE WORKMEN.

Canton, Aug. 13.—Mining activities have recently shown a rerudescence in the North and East River districts, where wolfram, bismuth and tin are the principal ores. This is due to the return of normal conditions.

It is reported that 15,000 miners are engaged at different mines, whose daily output of ore is over 3,000 tons. At the present prices for the ores, mining operations are fairly lucrative, but competition is equally keen.

A Kiangai firm has lately secured the franchise from the Canton Government for the sole handling of the ores, so that the miners have to sell through this firm, which will naturally control the market and prices. As the miners have not been previously informed of this arrangement, which means that the firm has a monopoly of the ores, they have risen in a body to defy the concern, while in the meantime they have sent representatives to put their case before the Canton authorities with the request to abolish the monopoly.

—Canton News Agency.

For your floor—furniture—and every domestic article requiring a stained and varnished finish

"Wilheycla"

Oil Varnish Stains

IN

Oaks—Walnut
Mahogany—Satinwood
Rosewood—Ebony Black

Can be applied by anyone.
Always reliable, never sticky.
Non-poisonous and Durable.

AGENTS:

S. C. LAY & CO.

Alexandra Building. Telephone O. 763.

Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG.

HONG KONG: L. E. BASTO
10, QUEEN'S RD. C.
(Opp. Jardine & Matheson)
PHONE: CENT. 4925

CANTON:
2, SHAKEE ROAD
(Opposite the French Embassy)
PHONE: WEST 666

No Back Talk!



By Small

SALESMAN \$AM

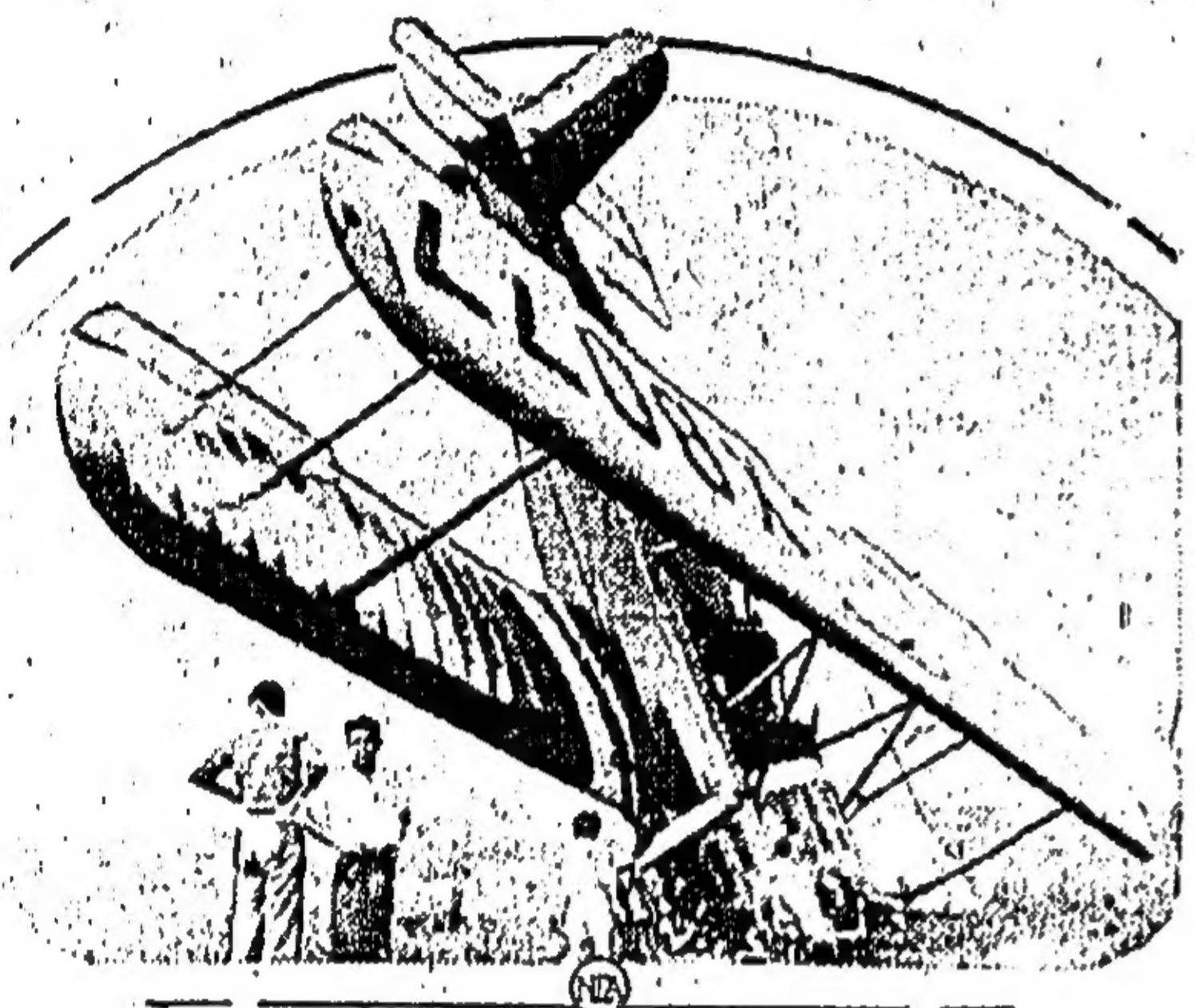


Teething troubles
Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION

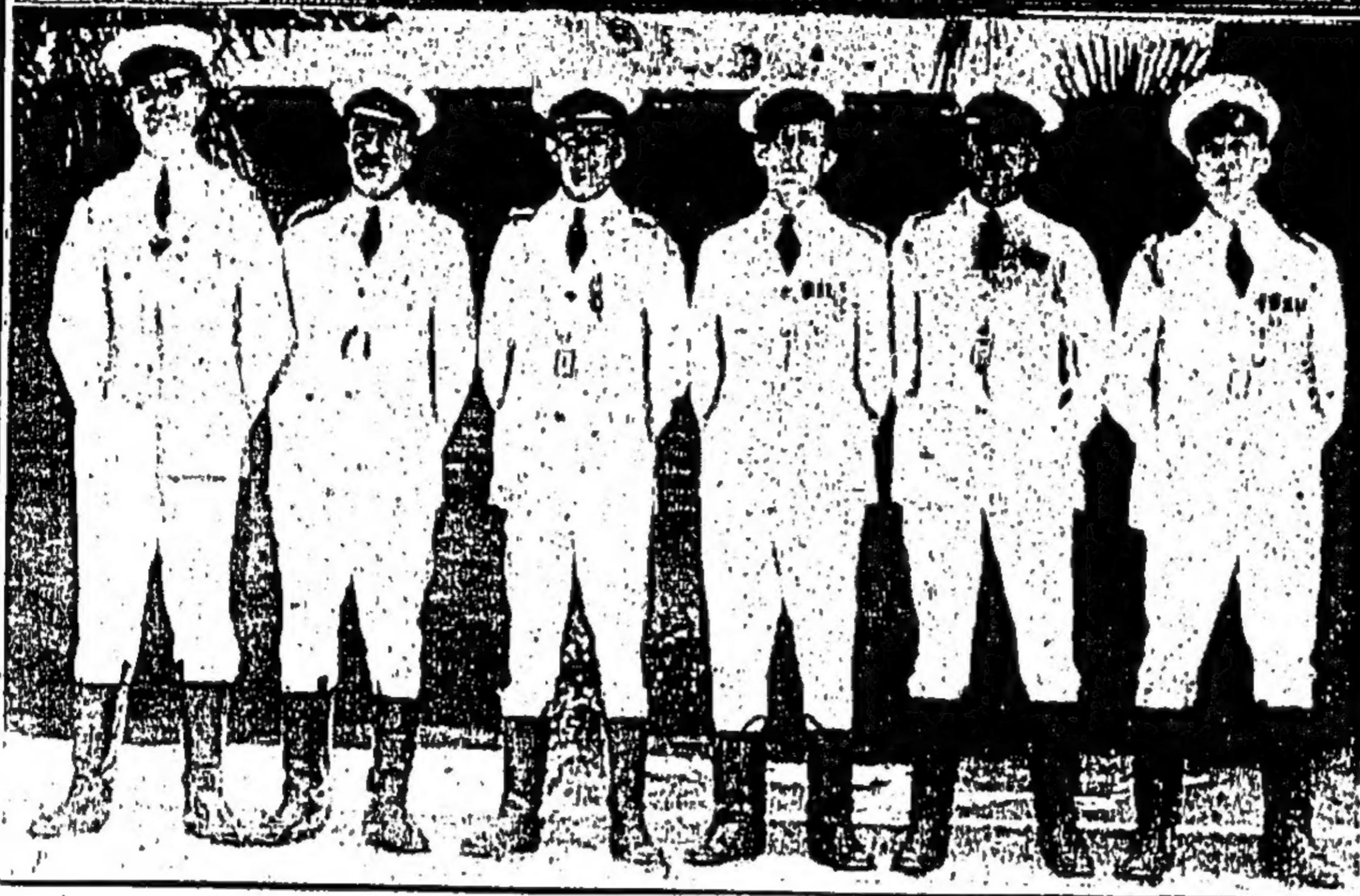
Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION



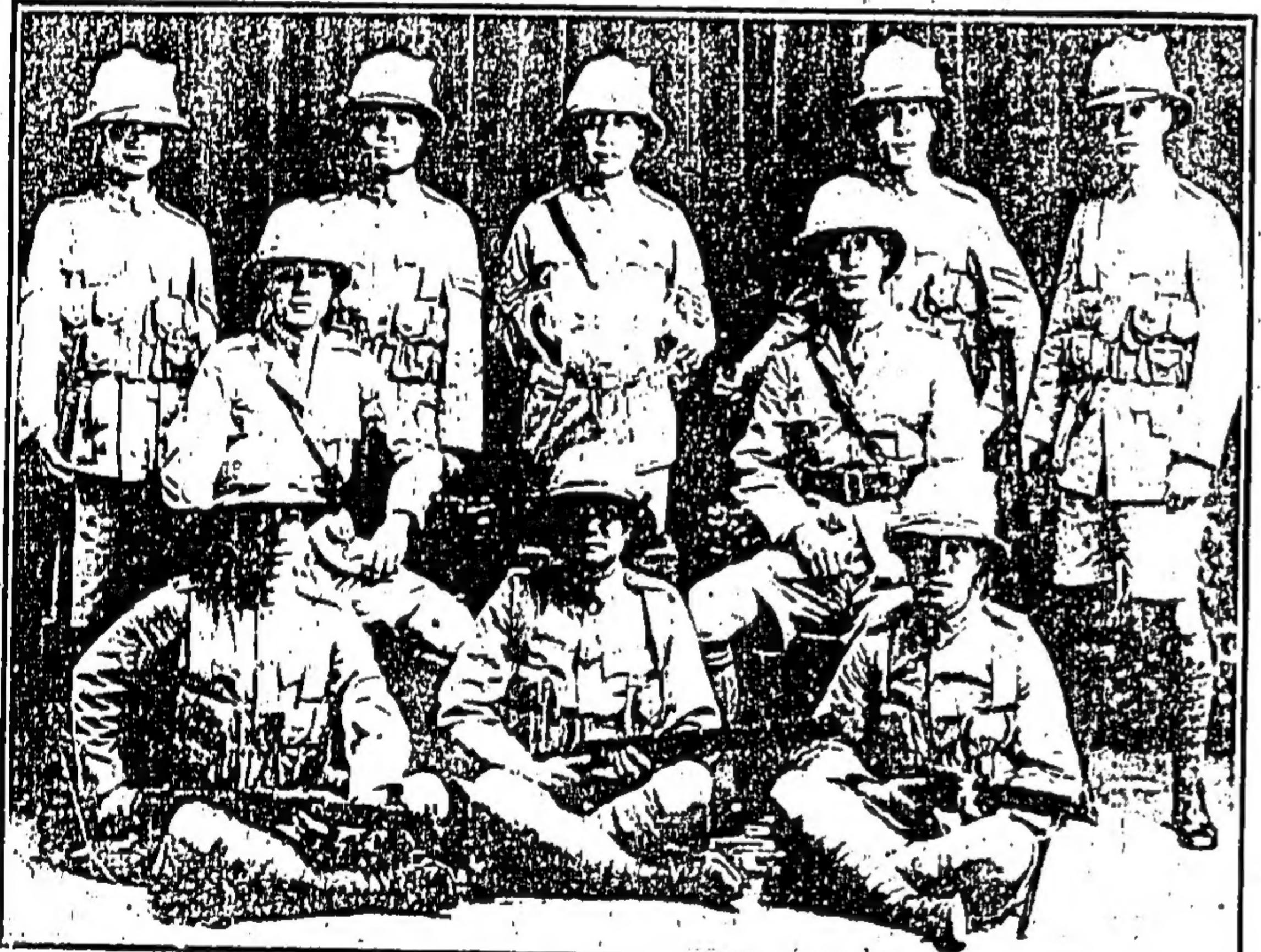
Our picture shows General Charles Dawes, U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, at Oxford University, where an honorary degree was conferred upon him. Lord Chelmsford and Mahmoud Pasha, Egyptian Premier, who also received degrees are just behind.



A remarkable picture of a recent air crash in the States. The big machine buried its nose in the ground and kept its tail up. No-one was badly hurt.



Foreign members of the French Fire Brigade are shown at top being inspected by Colonel Mallet. At the bottom are seen members who received decorations.



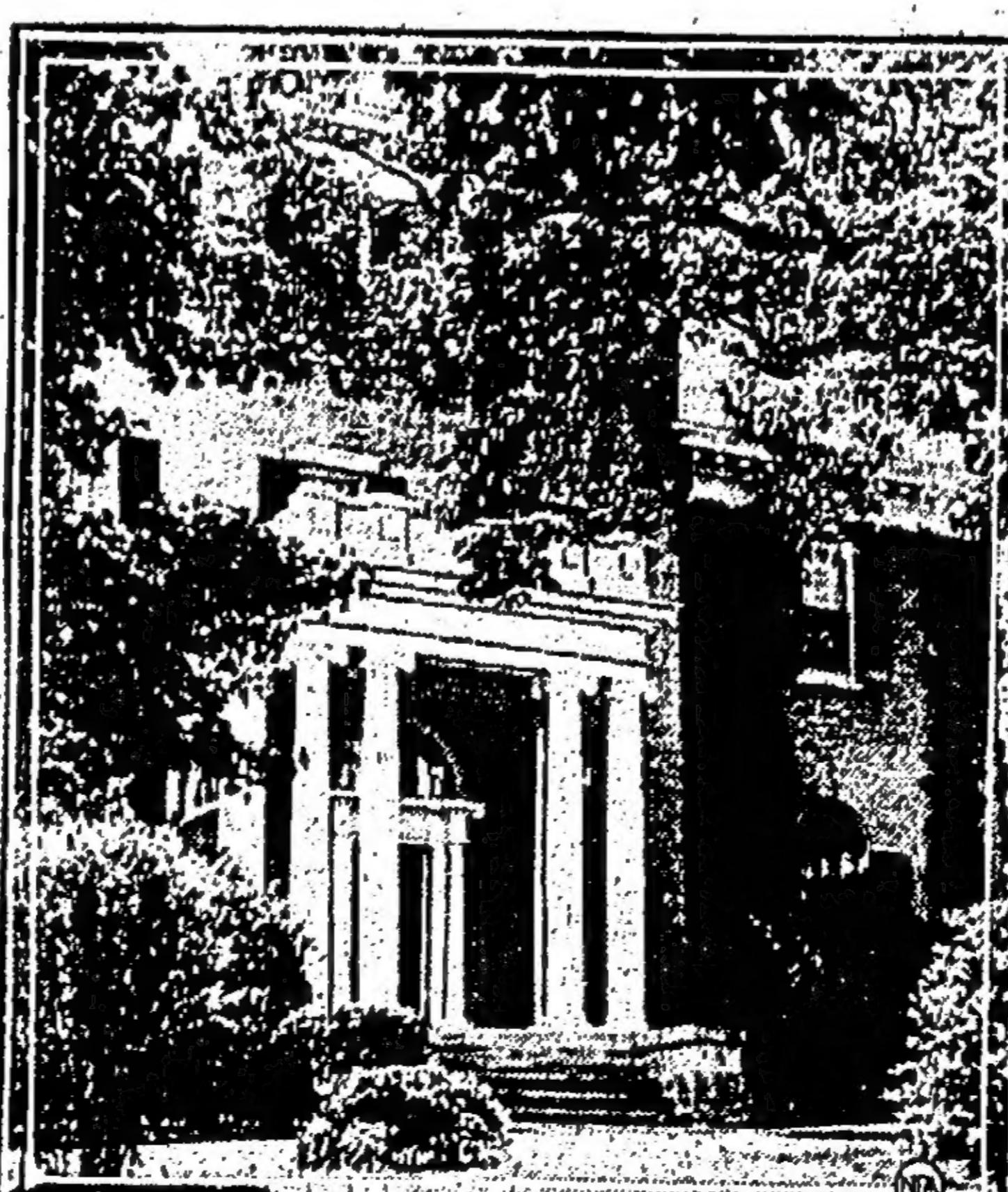
The rifle team of the Chinese Co., S. V. C. winners of the Grayrigg Cup for the fourth successive year.



"Big Bill" Tilden photographed as a spectator at Wimbledon after he had been eliminated from all competition. He is seen with Miss Helen Wills, who won the singles championship.



Mr. Floyd Williamson, a Hearst writer, shown in the centre of a group of First National Essay Contest winners in the course of a world tour. They passed through Hongkong recently.



Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U. S. Secretary of State, has purchased the house above for his residence at Washington. It has historic associations, several Presidents having lived there.

A MODERN MAN'S STORE—

of unsurpassed attraction, interest and convenience.

We have made during the last few weeks so many improvements in our store that we are almost tempted to describe it as a new store.

The latest type of Sage's stock fixtures have replaced the old ones, new glass counters have been installed, the whole lighting system re-designed and another fitting room added in our Tailoring Department; many other alterations have been made to ensure that we have the most attractive and convenient Men's Wear store in the Far East.

No fuss, no bother, no commotion whilst you make your purchases—just the efficient personal service which you have learned to associate with a firm of our standing.

We feel sure that after the visit which we so cordially invite, you will share our justifiable enthusiasm.

MACKINTOSH'S
MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS.

Use PURICO

THE UNEXCELED COOKING FAT

Obtainable at
ALL GROCERS & STOREKEEPERS.

Agents:—KELLER, KERN & CO., LTD.
18, Connaught Road. Telephone C. 3120.

DEATH DUTIES

Avoid difficulty and delay to your dependents after your death by effecting a special

ESTATE DUTY POLICY

with

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.

write on phone for particulars
LIFE ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Hongkong Bank Building, 4a Des Voeux Road Central,
Tel. C. 1122.

Whiteaways



Special
Sale Offer

IN

THREE KNOTS HOSE

Broken ranges in Various
Sizes and Colors. Usual
Prices . . . \$2.25 pair.

SPECIAL
SALE
PRICE

\$1.50 pair.

TO-DAY'S WANTS

25 WORDS — ONE DOLLAR

(\$1.50 IF NOT PREPAID)

The following replies have been received:

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315, 344, 363, 371,
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
545.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Young Office Assistant, knowledge of typewriting not essential. Apply Box 547, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

MISCELLANEOUS.

BACHELORS' MESS Three bachelors wanted to complete Mess of four on the Peak commencing from October 1st. Tennis court. Write for particulars to Box No. 546, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road, 3 roomed BUNGALOW. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

FOR SALE.—Ladies' Crepe de Chine Emb'd Pyjamas \$8.00; Men's Washing Silk Pyjamas \$6.00; Silk Shirts \$3.00. See our Show Room, S. Nairn, China Building, 4th floor, Tel. C.6130.

"PEAK MANSIONS."

SITUATED within Two Minutes Walk from the Tram Station and overlooking the Southern Side of the Island. Ready for Occupation.

Five-Roomed and Six-Roomed APARTMENTS,

with all Modern Conveniences, Drying Rooms and Out-houses, two lifts.

Apply to—

CREDIT FONCIER

D'EXTREME-ORIENT,

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

CONCERT

BY THE FULL BAND SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY

(By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C.H. Little, D.S.O., & Officers.)

SATURDAY, Aug. 17th.

AT 9.15 P.M.

Admission One Dollar.
Serv & Men in Uniform 50 cts.

RADIO HIGH TENSION BATTERIES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF THE FOLLOWING "EVER READY" HIGH TENSION BATTERIES.

No. 770 45 VOLT SUPER CAPACITY \$7.85

No. 772 45 VOLT STANDARD \$5.45

No. 768 22 VOLT FOR PORTABLE SETS \$3.00

No. 773 7½ VOLT GRID BIAS BATTERIES \$1.50

BOOK YOUR ORDER EARLY.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., of (China), Ltd.

QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONGKONG.

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHNDLERS

HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

PHONE:—CENTRAL No. 1116. { Wing Woo Street

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 76 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contests	Annual Rent	Open Price
			N. E. W. feet	feet	feet	feet
1	Intend. Lot No. 2259	Prince Edward Road between Tin Hau and Canton Road.	As per sale plan.	about 9,753	\$112	\$2,148

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contests	Annual Rent	Open Price
			N. E. W. feet	feet	feet	feet
3	Intend. Lot No. 2215	Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan.	about 6,122	\$120	\$1,200

G. R. NOTICE.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 76 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contests	Annual Rent	Open Price
			N. E. W. feet	feet	feet	feet
2	Intend. Lot No. 2200	Prince Edward Road between Tin Hau and Canton Road.	As per sale plan.	about 22,567	\$25	\$5,135

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contests	Annual Rent	Open Price
			N. E. W. feet	feet	feet	feet
1	Intend. Lot No. 2211	South of Kowloon, Island East, No. 2136, Nathan Road, Met N.C.P. plan.	As per sale plan.	about 22,567	\$25	\$5,135

MAISON ROSANE.

Just arrived

from Paris a nice Selection
of

GOWNS

and

HATS

which will be exhibited at
ROOM 204, HONGKONG HOTEL
For a few days only

EXPERT MASSEUR
and all kinds of chronic
ailments.

Madame E. AKAI
Madame H. MORITA.
14, Arbuthnot Road (top floor),
Tel. No. C.4395 Cures Rheumatism,
Nervousness.

THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO., LTD.

THE CHINA MOTOR BUS CO.

THE KAI TACK MOTOR BUS CO. (1926), LTD.

DISCONTINUANCE OF ROUTE NO. 9.

All services on Route No. 9
(Star Ferry—Argyle Street) will
be withdrawn as from midnight
on August 15th, 1929.

For and on Behalf of the
above Companies

S. T. LOUEY,
NGAN SHING-KWAN,
L. C. F. BELLAMY.

MRS. SEKAI

MASSAGE

6, Wyndham Street, 1st floor,
Hongkong.

Just Arrived !!!

NEW SHIPMENTS OF

RECORDS

MUSIC ROLLS

and

MUSIC SHEETS

for

Where Is The Song of
Songs for Me ... Fox Trot.
A Gay Caballero ... Song.
Sonny Boy ... Fox Trot.
Sunkist Hawaii ... Sam-Ku-West.
Minstrel Show of 1929 ... Song.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY,

the 16th August, 1929,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street

comprising:

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield
Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabins,
Teak Decks, Carpets, Rugs,
Electric Table Fans, Gramophones,
Wireless Sets, Grand Piano, Ornaments,
etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining
Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons,
Electric Ice Chest, White
Front Refrigerator, Dinner Crockery,
Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils,
etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedstands, Teak
Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors,
Dressing Tables, Chests of
Drawers, Enamel Baths, Linen,
Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

also
A Quantity of Blackwood
Furniture
and
One Sporting Gun.

Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Wednesday, the
14th August, 1929.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 16th August, 1929,

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell
Street

A Valuable Collection of Postage
Stamps.

(Particulars from Catalogues.)

On View now.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

MASSEUR: R. SHIMIDZU. MASSEUR: R. HONDA. MASSEUR: R. KISAKI.

Recommended for massage by Governor
West Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and
all the local doctors.
No. 24, Wyndham Street, Tel. C.4345.

HOLED IN ONE.

LOCAL GOLFERS GET RAZORS.

Having accomplished the feat of
holing out in one at Shek-O on
Saturday, Mt. T. E. Pearce and
Mr. H. R. B. Hancock have been
admitted members of the "Valet"
Hole-in-One Club and been each
presented with a self-stropping
"Valet" razor in commemoration
of their achievement. They each
also receive an appropriate certi-
ficate of membership.

Mesrs. Loxley and Company
are the agents for the "Valet"
razor.

On Saturday afternoon at the Shek-
O Country Club the peculiarly rare

WATSON'S Dry Ginger Ale

A WELL ESTABLISHED FAVOURITE OF PROVED HIGH QUALITY

Prepared from our own special formula, flavoured with real fruit essences and the finest Eastern spices.

Unequalled by any similar product throughout the world.

FORMAZONE

The non-alcoholic Champagne. An excellent substitute for sparkling wine, possessing the same wonderfully stimulating and refreshing qualities.

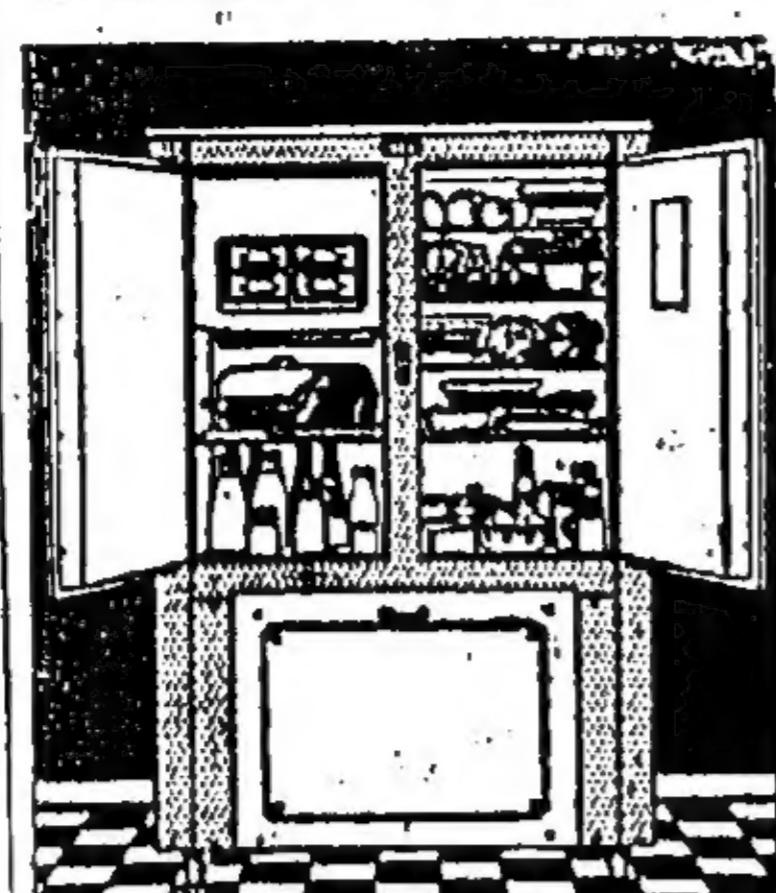
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Established 1841.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET YOUR

FRIGIDAIRE



THERE ARE DOMESTIC MODELS OF FROM FOUR TO EIGHTEEN CUBIC FEET STORAGE CAPACITY.

OVER
1,000,000
IN USE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Sole Distributors
HONG KONG & S. CHINA

The Aristocrat of Portables is different!



Begin making good times better with the portable Victrola today. Come in!

Portable
Victrola
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
Victor Distributors
CHATER ROAD.



LANE CRAWFORD'S MEN'S SHOE SALE

Usually Priced at \$21.00 \$25.00

Sale Price \$12.50, \$18.50

Many other bargains in Slippers—Boots.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

MEN'S FOOTWEAR STYLISTS.

fires were on show at the annual display witnessed by the Prince of Wales. It is interesting to note, also, that the Brigade is almost without exception recruited from the Navy, so that its men come with the finest traditions and training. It is a body of men in the flower of their age, as 47 is the normal retiring limit, due to a recognition of the point that in no occupation is greater agility and fearlessness required.

Hongkong's Brigade is, of course, a very small affair compared with the London organisation, but there seems no reason to doubt that its equipment is, on the whole, of a modern and satisfactory type. Certainly it has been immensely improved in recent years. One of the difficulties it encountered in the King Edward Hotel disaster was that its hook ladders, being of standard type, were not suitable for use in the special conditions which prevail here, where the height between floors of tall buildings is greater than that usually encountered at home. Whether this matter is being given attention, we cannot say. On the question of personnel, it is still true that there is room for improvement so far as the Chinese section is concerned, but this is a big problem, not easy of solution. We hope, however, that the need for an improvement in the type of Chinese firemen is not being lost sight of, and that eventually some definite steps will be taken to deal with this shortcoming.

FIRE BRIGADES.

The London Fire Brigade, whose inefficiency is proverbial, came in for much praise on the part of the Prince of Wales when he attended its annual display in Victoria-Park recently. As one of the London papers remarked, there is at times too much of a tendency to take the services of our gallant firemen for granted, and to forget what ceaseless effort they involve and what risks are run in rendering them. It is well, therefore, that there should be due recognition of the part which Fire Brigades play in the protection of life and property, especially in the large cities, where they are ever ready to answer the call of duty. Some of the feats which the London firemen carried out at the display mentioned created a fine impression, especially the work with turntable ladders. It is interesting in this connexion to note that these ladders (and the same type were used a little later at an actual fire) reached to a height of 80 feet, which is described as the highest possible extension when in a vertical position. They were utilised, not for rescue work, but for pouring water up to burning structures, and were obviously of the type of which Hongkong possessed one before its top section was removed, subsequent to an accident which cost a fireman his life. For the actual rescue work with dummies, ordinary extension ladders, supplemented by hook ladders, were utilised at the display. These facts bear out the statements made at the inquiry into the King Edward Hotel disaster regarding the equipment of the Hongkong Brigade being of the standard type used in London.

It is, indeed, quite clear that extension ladders are of little utility for life-saving at abnormal heights and that, once the ordinary limits of safety are reached, reliance must be placed on hook ladders and other special equipment. There is now, according to press comment, general agreement that the London Brigade is extremely well served in modern fire-fighting appliances. There was a time, says one of the papers, when its admirable personnel was handicapped by out-of-date equipment. There were then no hook ladders, no motor engines, no water towers. All this has, however, been changed, and some of the very newest devices, including foam sprayers for use in petrol

Colonel John Ward, "the Navvies M.P." for over 20 years, who was defeated at the General Election, is retiring from active participation in the work of the General Federation of Trade Unions. Colonel Ward has been a member of the Federation from the beginning, and treasurer for the last 16 years. Colonel Ward formed the famous "Navvies' Battalion" during the war, and with one of the battalions was stationed in Hongkong, and afterwards participated in the Siberian Expedition.

DAY BY DAY.

MEN REMAIN IN BUSINESS AFTER THEY HAVE MADE FORTUNES BECAUSE THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO DO ANYTHING ELSE.—R. B. Price.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at noon on Friday.

Commander F. J. C. Halahan, D. S. O., has been appointed to H. M. S. Rodney.

Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Andrew has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent as Fleet P. and R. T. Officer.

Lieut. T. J. N. Hilken has been appointed to H. M. S. Serapis and Lieut. P. C. Ransome to H. M. S. Sterling.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case of smallpox and one of typhoid. Both were Chinese.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., the Prime Minister's son, is going to Japan in the autumn to an International Pacification Conference.

Captain E.C.O. Thomson, D.S.O., has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, as Captain in charge at Singapore.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Director of Messrs. Culdbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd., has arrived by the Empress of Russia for a few days' stay in Hongkong on his way to Malaya.

Hague Vagaries.

Fears that the Hague Conference would end abruptly in calamitous deadlock as a result of Mr. Philip Snowden's rigid insistence on modifications of the Young Plan in favour of Great Britain, are, apparently, happily allayed. The French delegates, most bitter of the critics, are quoted as being more favourably impressed by Mr. Snowden's gallant stand, and as coming round to some extent to the view that his attitude is dictated by reason and a sense of justice. According to French circles, a compromise is now in the course of preparation, under which Britain will receive an increased share of the German annuities at the expense of the smaller Powers, who are to receive reductions of their war debts in compensation. It is too early to suggest whether the proposal is likely to be favourably received; its importance lies in the fact that France is prepared to make an effort to accommodate the British views. As the first indication that the initial difficulties have been overcome, that Mr. Snowden's efforts are beginning to bear fruit, it is sufficient to produce added confidence in the British camp. The psychological effect of the French concession may easily prove the determining factor in future discussions, and before the end of the week, the crucial question should have been settled. Most interesting of the comments on Mr. Snowden's campaign are those coming from the United States. The "world," says the New York Evening Post, "can hardly believe its eyes. If Russia or Germany were trying to upset the applecart it would seem natural and familiar, but to have England acting the enigma terrible is something too strange for belief." If this is intended as criticism, an example of praise would be well worth perusal. No mention is apparently made of the merits (or otherwise) of Britain's case. The all-pervading fact which had struck American observers, always on the look-out for phenomena, is that Britain, for once in a while, has dropped the rôle of Quixote, and is placing her national interests first and foremost. The astonishment caused in the United States is something of a compliment. The dislike of Mr. Snowden's attack on the Young Plan might, perhaps, be traced to its authorship.

Another feature will be selections by the Volunteers Corps Band, under the conductorship of Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, whilst Lieut. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, aided by the K.O.S.B. band, will give some delightful excerpts from well-known operas. The Aloha Serenaders, who have come in for much favourable comment lately, will add variety to the programme.

Colonel John Ward, "the Navvies M.P." for over 20 years, who was defeated at the General Election, is retiring from active participation in the work of the General Federation of Trade Unions. Colonel Ward has been a member of the Federation from the beginning, and treasurer for the last 16 years. Colonel Ward formed the famous "Navvies' Battalion" during the war, and with one of the battalions was stationed in Hongkong, and afterwards participated in the Siberian Expedition.

NOTED AUSTRALIAN DOCTOR.

DISTINGUISHED MASON ON VISIT TO COLONY.

Dr. F. S. Jermain-Lulham, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., one of Australia's most eminent medical men, arrived here by the a.s.s. Changtse yesterday. He is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, and will return to Australia by the Changtse on her next trip.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Jermain-Lulham has held the position of Medical Officer of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria, Australia, and is Chief Medical Officer of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australia. He is a past Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria, Australia, past second Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria, Australia, Past Most Wise Sovereign of Rose Croix eighteenth degree, Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Priory of Knights Templar, District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales in Victoria, Australia; which position he has had the honour of holding for 21 years.

He is a thirty degree Mason and holds the distinguishing privileges of being second in order of precedence of all the District Grand Masters of M.M.M. in the British Empire. He is the District Grand Commander of the Royal Ark Mariners of Victoria, Australia, and is the Immediate Past President of the Masonic Lodge of that State.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FIGHT.

SLEEP DISTURBED BY A KICK.

"I have been very lenient with these cases. It is time to tighten up," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when two street-children were charged with fighting.

An Indian constable said that the younger of the two defendants was sleeping on a mat spread under a verandah, and had his sleep rudely disturbed by the other man, who kicked him. A fight developed.

It appears that the two men are related to each other, and the elder defendant now claimed an uncle's privilege in a matter which he regarded as purely an uncle's chastisement of a delinquent nephew.

Allusion was made to a mat which the nephew was said to have loaned to his uncle and to have subsequently taken back without so much as asking the latter's leave.

His Worship cautioned the younger man, and in fining the other defendant \$1, or three days, said he had taken into consideration the fact that he was an uncle.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

Expert versus Novice—5.

In the playing of your hand the distribution of the cards is a most important factor, and you must always be on guard to ascertain it. An illustration thereof follows:

Dummy—hearts, K 9 6 5 3 2,
East—none;
Declarer—A 10 4;
West—Q J 8 7; leads 7.

Applying the rule of eleven, declarer immediately notes that east is blank of hearts. He must immediately determine what card to play from dummy. Playing small from dummy, he covers with the heart Ace in his own hand. On the next round declarer plays the heart 10 and by ducking permits west to win the trick. When the declarer is again on the lead he plays the heart 4 and finesse the 9 if necessary. By bringing into play three "working tools"—the rule of eleven, duck and finesse—he wins five tricks in hearts.

The Play's the Thing!
The number of illustrations of various plays could be multiplied until they became voluminous. By applying at every turn the "working tools" that have been analyzed in these chapters you will be guided by sound principles rather than rote. Playing frequently will enable you to appreciate their inherent value at the psychological moment.

The Very Idea!

Servants played the parts of masters for a day when Lady Malcolm recently held a "servants' fancy dress ball in London. Butlers were garbed to represent Rudolph Valentino and pirate kings. A girl was dressed to represent falling water. Servants from Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace were present.

Overheard in a Glasgow restaurant:—
Diner—"A tankard of ale and a steak, please."
Waiter—"Fillet, sir."
Diner—"Yes, right up to the brim."

"Ants in the pants" is the latest American description of restlessness.

The miners' committee were discussing arrangements for their annual summer trip, and the question of engaging a band for the occasion cropped up. One young miner jumped up.

"I propose we get the same band as we had last year," he said.

"I object to that," put in another committee man, "an' I'll tell ye hoo! D've no' min' when we cam' home last year, an' when we started frar the station they began playin' 'When the Kye Comes Home,' the same as if we were a lot of bruit beast!"

Schoolboys' answers to set questions in examination papers are often a source of great amusement; moreover they are not infrequently unconsciously imbued with a spirit of delightful irony. "Bigotry" observed one hopeful, "Is an obstinate attachment to more than one wife?" Another bright pupil recorded that "All Englishmen are born free, but some get married." This sounds much like Mark Twain's dictum, "Marriages are made in Heaven; Heaven's got a lot to learn." A schoolboy's easy on Henry VIII, included the sentence: "At this time King Henry walked with difficulty, having an abscess on his knee." "False doctrine" was interpreted by a youngster as "When the doctor gives the wrong stuff to people who are ill." "Eclipses are of three kinds" was the assertion of another boy. "An annual eclipse comes once a year, a partial eclipse goes on part of the time, but a total eclipse lasts for ever."

Bearing the following message and 65 labels, a hat travelling around the world arrived at Aberdeen recently. "I am on my way, I don't know where, and I don't care where I roam, so give me a lift and send me along, and some day I'll roll home." The hat was being sent around the world by a man in Dallas, Texas. It has been all over the United States and Canada.

Grandpa—"I shudder to think what your mother would say if she saw you in that dress."
Granddaughter—"So do I, grandpa, because it's hers."

Haggerston Man—My wife's language may not be of the best, but it is to the point.

There are two sides to every story—and a lot of them should be turned.

Woman, applying at Lambeth for an assault summons—I am suffering from a fractured eyelid.

Woman at Penge, addressing the Bench—Gentlemen, or jury, or whatever you call yourselves.

Witness, at Glasgow Central Police Court—I am talking sense. Agent—it's not sense we want, it's facts.

Mr. Luke, Willesden Magistrate—A thief easily becomes a liar, and a liar finds little difficulty in becoming a thief.

Man, at London Sessions—I was completely camouflaged. Deputy Chairman—Do you mean that?

Man—Yes; I was flummoxed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 13.

Paris	12.975
New York	4.843
Brussels	34.88
Geneva	25.205
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	9.75
Berlin	20.355
Stockholm	13.10
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.425
Prague	16.33
Helsingfors	19.22
Madrid	33.025
Lisbon	10.20
Athens	375
Rio	574
Buenos Aires	4714
Bombay	2.414
Shanghai	1/13.13
Yokohama	1/13.13
Silver (spot)	24.5/10
Silver (forward)	24.7/10

British Wireless.

ALLEGED FORGED WILL CASE.**PLAINTIFF DENIES ALLEGATIONS.****CONTRADICTIONS BRING A CAUTION.****MOST EMINENT SON.**

The plaintiff in the action concerning a disputed will which is being heard in the Supreme Court was further cross-examined by Mr. H. G. Sheldon when the case was resumed this morning when he denied that the signature affixed to the will was forged.

The plaintiff is Hung Sai-chuen, the fifth son of the late Dr. Hung Kwan-cheung, and he claims that a will dated February 22 this year is the true one and asks for probate to be granted. The defendants in the action are Hung Li-shi, concubine of the testator, and two sons of the late Dr. Hung Kwan-cheung, Hung Sui-kat and Hung Sui-man. They deny the plaintiff's claim and require him to prove the will, declaring that the signature purported to be affixed is a forgery.

Asked by Mr. Sheldon if he was the most eminent man among all the sons, witness replied that he had some knowledge of medicine. About four days after his arrival in Honan he thought, as a medical man, that his father's illness was likely to end fatally. At that time he expected his father would live for about a week.

Testator's Last Illness.

Mr. Sheldon: His condition between the day of your arrival and February 19 had grown steadily worse had it not? Yes, and became much worse on February 19.

Asked whether the statement in the will that Hung Sai-chuen had been amiable to all his relatives and friends was true, witness replied in the affirmative and said he had always been perfectly friendly with Sai Kut, Sai Fook and Sai Man.

Mr. Sheldon quoted a further passage from the will referring to the sons which read: "If any of them be eccentric in character or shallow in medical knowledge he shall not be allowed to manage any of my places of business."

The Sole Judge?

Mr. Sheldon: The sole person to be the judge of eccentricity of character or shoddiness of medical knowledge of any of the sons or nephews was to be yourself?—It means that whenever there has only a slight knowledge should not practice as a medical practitioner.

Supposing Sai Kut was eccentric in character would you have power under that will to remove him from the shop in Canton? —I don't think I should have the power.

I put it to you that that will gives you absolute and complete power over all your father's businesses in this part of the world?—It means so.

Complete power to remove any of your brothers and if you like to put in strangers to manage the shops?—No.

You proposed that the profits from all the shops should be sent to you for distribution to the beneficiaries?—Yes, that they should be distributed fairly by me.

"Spirit Not Bad."

Mr. Sheldon suggested that the signature was a remarkably firm one for a man who died eighteen hours after it was written and who had been sinking for some days. Witness replied that although his father was ill his spirit was not bad.

Asked whether it would be a remarkably firm signature for a man of 76 even if he were in perfect health, witness said his father had had no previous illness, and could write well.

Mr. Sheldon: I put it to you that the signature is not that of your father and that it is a forgery?—It is a genuine signature and not a forgery.

I put it to you that you know all about that forged signature being affixed to that document?—No; I say it is not a forgery. My father wrote it himself.

Witness Cautioned.

At one stage of the cross-examination witness was told by the Chief Justice to be more careful in his answers. Witness stated that he had not seen the witnesses to the will from the time of the funeral up to a few days ago. Later, he said he met them at Court when certain documents were signed.

He also stated that he had only seen them at a house in Clarence Terrace and at the Law Courts. When counsel pointed out that the witnesses had signed a document stating that they were residing temporarily at 350 Queen's Road Central witness admitted that the

FRENCH ADMIRAL'S LANDING.**THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S PIER.****SMART K.O.S.B. GUARD.**

Rear-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in the Far East, made his official landing at Queen's Pier at 9:30 a.m. to-day, after which he visited Government House, and later called on H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., China Command.

The Admiral was met by the French Consul, M. Duval-Villalon, Captain Sillitoe, A.D.C., representing H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, and a military representative. A Guard of Honour, drawn from the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., attended both at the Pier and at Headquarters House.

As is always the case, the K.O.S.B. guard made a fine display, and greatly impressed the naval visitor. During their march through the streets from Murray Barracks, with band playing and colours flying, they drew crowds to the footpath, most of the European onlookers raising their hats, as the flag passed with its escort.

In Fine Fettle.

The bands, both regimental and pipe, were in fine fettle, and played stirring music on the march to the Pier.

When the order for the General Salute rang out, the rifles and gleaming bayonets of the men were presented as one, while from the band came the stirring strains of the French National Anthem.

Officers stood at the salute, and civilians removed their hats while honour was done the visitor. The Admiral then inspected the Guard, saluting the Regimental Colour as he passed it.

Many Spectators.

There was a large number of European spectators near the Pier during the ceremony, and several people walked to Murray Barracks to see the troops march to Headquarters House to await the Admiral's arrival there. At the House a similar honour to that at the Pier was paid the Admiral.

Admiral Mouget later took time at the Commodore's residence, and will give a dinner aboard his flagship to-night. He will leave for Canton on Friday, probably on the French gunboat, Argus.

A picture of the landing appears on Page 12 of this issue.

Two men stayed at his house. They only remained for about a day, however, saying the house was too hot.

Witness To Will.

If any of the relatives said they had never seen the witnesses to the will that would be an untruth.

Witness went on to say that Hung Tse-fong signed the affirmation death as he was present when another passed away.

Witness did not agree with Counsel's suggestion that Hung Tse-fong did not arrive until after the old man had died.

Plaintiff Reproved.

During the latter part of the morning, his Lordship had occasion to reprove plaintiff twice. On one occasion his Lordship told the interpreter to tell plaintiff to be careful about lying; otherwise, he would be sent to prison. On another occasion, his Lordship remarked:—"He says one thing one moment and another the next. Tell him to be careful before he answers."

Plaintiff denied that Sai Lan, his brother, was ever adopted out of the family by his father's brother, Hung Wing-cham. Plaintiff further stated that he arrived in Hongkong on Saturday March 9 and went to see Messrs. Russ and Company about obtaining a plot on the same day.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the papers were prepared very quickly as they were filed on the following Tuesday, together with a certified translation of the will. Mr. Sheldon described this as "fire brigade" speed, but Mr. Jenkins pointed out that it would only take about two hours to prepare the necessary papers.

Plaintiff denied that the reason for his leaving his father's house before the period of mourning was up was because he came hot-foot to Hongkong to get his will proved while all the others were mourning at the house. He said he came to Hongkong to see how his business was getting on.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

"LOK SUN" MASTER FINED.**SEQUEL TO MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY.****SLIP OF THE MEMORY.**

Arising out of disclosures in the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. Lok Sun, Capt. H. R. Edmondson, the master of that vessel, was summoned this morning before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court for carrying to sea on July 13 a member of the crew, Wong King-ming (who was the substitute for the Second Officer), without entering into an agreement with him.

In pleading guilty, Capt. Edmondson said that he was very busy and the matter slipped his memory.

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

"A Strange Case."

Eight Chinese who were charged with boarding the s.s. Empress of Russia without the permission of the Master or the Officer on duty told his Worship a remarkable story. One of the defendants who took to himself the duties of spokesman said that a clansman of theirs promised to obtain for each of them a passage to Manila on each paying him \$250.

All of them paid up the \$250 and thinking that all was in order, they went on board the Empress of Russia a few minutes before she left.

C.P.R. ATTITUDE.

Mr. A. J. Holland, port captain of the C.P.R., who was in Court, told his Worship that a few minutes after the Empress of Russia had left her wharf, the eight defendants were in the steerage and were handed over to Mr. Holland who in turn handed them over to Indian watchmen who took them to the Water Police Station.

Mr. Holland said that he did not exactly wish to press the charge but he would like to make sure that nothing of this nature would happen again.

He said he would try his level best to get hold of the man who swindled the defendants of their money, both in the interests of the C.P.R. and the interests of the Philippine Immigration authorities. His Worship observed that the defendants looked respectable people, and seemed more like honest farmers than the usual type of person who went on board ships with evil intentions. It would not be fair to fine them. He thought a caution would meet the case.

PADDLING GIRL VANISHES.**BODY FOUND IN RIVER.**

A seven-year-old girl vanished while paddling in the Thames near Merton Bridge, at Hampton Court, recently. She was Myra Bibbons, of George-road, New Malden.

She had been paddling with a number of other children and the fact that she was missing from the group was not noticed for some time. Eventually her parents went in search of her, and at about

AN ABSENT-MINDED SNATCHER.**FORGOT TO DROP BAG WHICH HE STOLE!****PRISON AND BIRCH.**

Charged before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Police Court this morning, with snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman, a man pleaded that he found himself lost in the street; and when he saw a handbag drop to the ground, his first impulse was to pick it up with a view to returning it to whoever owned it. Unfortunately for this gesture of goodwill was mistaken for dishonesty, and he was accused of stealing the article.

"Why did you run away?" was the question next put to him by the Court.

"It was natural that I should attempt to escape from such a predicament," came the reply.

Again, the accused was asked why, in running, he should retain hold of the bag. He replied that it was due to his absent-mindedness.

A Chinese Revenue Officer deposed to having intercepted the accused as he was endeavouring to escape from the crowd at the junction of Victoria Street and Connaught Road Central, yesterday.

Mr. Hazlerigg informed the accused that he had not the slightest doubt that the Chinese lady was speaking the truth.

"The streets of Hongkong," his Worship continued, "must be kept safe for women. Anyone who behaves towards women like you and come up before me will be dealt with very severely."

Accused was sentenced to one year's hard labour and ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch in jail.

THEFT OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.**"FOOLISH TO STEAL AT HIS AGE."**

A cold chisel and a steel wedge stolen by a Kowloon Canton Railway carriage washer formed the subject of a theft case before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

Defendant admitted the charge. Inspector Stinson informed his Worship that the defendant was seen by a Chinese detective attempting to sell the tools to a marine hawker.

Mr. J. Smith, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, said the tools were used by the fitters and if the defendant was not searched by the watchmen he could get away with anything he might happen to pick up. He had been in the employ of the railway for four years and was 51 years old. He held a good job and it was very foolish of him to steal at his age.

His Worship queried the description of the chisel and received the reply from Mr. S. Smith that "cold" was a technical name for the chisel.

The defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default.

FAILS BECAUSE LENDER WAS OVERPAID.**DOUBLE SIGNING.**

A decision that an Indian money-lender had been overpaid and that his claim must fail was made by the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Uddle Singh, of

Tai Kok Sugar Refinery, and he sued Leung Yee and Sze Lam, claiming \$97.20, being principal of \$30 and interest of \$2.20 under a promissory note dated February 27, 1928.

Plaintiff stated that he actually lent \$45 and the defendants signed for double the amount, as was customary.

Leung Yee stated that he borrowed \$20 only and that when he signed the note it was not stamped and was merely a blank piece of paper. He wrote \$40 on the note in Chinese characters as the amount for which he would be liable.

Sze Lam said he only signed as a guarantor.

Plaintiff, explaining the Chinese characters for \$40 on the note, said Leung Yee put that sum down as his monthly wages.

Plaintiff called an Indian policeman as a witness who spoke of writing the note.

Leung Yee further stated that he had paid \$1.80 a month for 14 months, making a total of \$25.20.

His Lordship said he believed the defendant's story and that the plaintiff could not recover more than \$20. He had been paid \$5.20 in excess of the amount to which he was entitled.

Judgment was entered for the defendants.

OLDEST SHANGHAI FOREIGNER.**RESIDED IN SETTLEMENT FOR 66 YEARS.****MRS. BALDWIN NOW 90.**

Shanghai, Aug. 8. One of the most characteristic features of the life of Shanghai's oldest resident, Mrs. M. M. Baldwin, who to-morrow enters upon her 90th year, is her unfailing habit of regular attendance at church.

Although for many years she has been unable to hear either the sermon or the music, she continues to attend the Union Church every Sunday morning and often in the evening, as well as the ladies' meeting and other church meetings during the week. In cold and heat and stormy weather, year after year, Mrs. Baldwin insists on going to church. She gives various reasons, when friends sometimes suggest that on account of her health she might be excused for remaining away from church. She says if only as an example to others, especially young people, and as an encouragement to the pastor, she desires to go, but especially to derive the benefit from the atmosphere of reverence and united worship, which one can feel and appreciate, even when no word can be heard.

Mrs. Baldwin has probably knitted and prepared more articles for charitable purposes than anyone living in Shanghai, her handiwork frequently having been purchased at higher prices than usual at a sale of work, for some benevolent organization, simply because the purchaser desired to have an article made by her hands.

To become a bride, in the year 1863, Mrs. Baldwin came out to China, and was welcomed into the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Young Allen, where she was a guest until her marriage to Captain Alfred Baldwin, who died at Calio, South America, about seven years later, as a result of rheumatic fever, which he had contracted in Siberia some years before. After her husband's death, Mrs. Baldwin returned to England with a lady friend who had come out only a couple of weeks before that sad event, and who also accompanied her from England to China in the year 1871. Ever since that year Mrs. Baldwin's home has been in Shanghai and she says she prefers to stay in the city during the summer months than to go to any of the summer resorts.

PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM.**FAILS BECAUSE LENDER WAS OVERPAID.****DOUBLE SIGNING.**

A decision that an Indian money-lender had been overpaid and that his claim must fail was made by the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Uddle Singh, of

Tai Kok Sugar Refinery, and he sued Leung Yee and Sze Lam, claiming \$97.20, being principal of \$30 and interest of \$2.20 under a promissory note dated February 27, 1928.

Plaintiff stated that he actually lent \$45 and the defendants signed for double the amount, as was customary.

Leung Yee stated that he borrowed \$20 only and that when he signed the note it was not stamped and was merely a blank piece of paper. He wrote \$40 on the note in Chinese characters as the amount for which he would be liable.

Sze Lam said he only signed as a guarantor.

Plaintiff, explaining the Chinese characters for \$40 on the note, said Leung Yee put that sum down as his monthly wages.

Plaintiff called an Indian policeman as a witness who spoke of writing the note.



COOKED HAM
PICKLED OX TONGUE
SMOKED BEEF
PRESSED TONGUE
PRESSED BEEF
BRAIN
OXFORD, TOMATO and
LUNCH SAUSAGES
PORK and MEAT PIES

*all with the
ASSURANCE
of
PURITY and QUALITY*

The Dairy Farm, Ice &
Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

K. DULEEPSINHJI'S GREATEST.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A GLAMORGAN VICTORY.

Ryan in Form With the Ball.

Glamorgan gained their third victory of the season at Weston-Super-Mare, defeating Somerset by four wickets.

Somerset collapsed on batting first, Ryan taking 5 wickets for 19 runs. Glamorgan fared still worse, the whole side being out for 103 (Wellard 5 for 31).

Somerset then made 223, and Glamorgan responded by hitting up 250 for 6 wickets.

HUGE MIDDLESEX SCORE.

Lee and Allen Trounce

Surrey Attack.

Middlesex, visiting their rivals at the Oval, put up their highest total of the season and defeated Surrey by eight wickets.

Taking first knock, Middlesex knocked the Surrey bowlers all over the ground, Lee reaching 225 before he was defeated while G. O. Allen, whose partnership with Lee was the most profitable of the match, made 155. The innings was declared closed with 341 runs on the board for the loss of 5 wickets.

L.A.R. Peebles then bowled brilliantly to enable a quick dismissal of Surrey for 471, the bowler returning the excellent figures of 6 wickets for 26 runs.

Following-on, Surrey made 324, doing sufficiently well to send Middlesex in again. Only 53 runs were needed, however, and these were scored at a cost of 2 wickets.

A DRAWN GAME.

Derbyshire Decline Against Notts.

Leaders in the championship, Notts had bad experience against Derbyshire, though they escaped with the loss of first Innings points.

Derbyshire made light of the Notts' attack, compiling 157 for 8 wickets and declaring. Storer put up the highest individual contribution, making 176.

Notts replied by making 155, avoiding the follow-on.

A draw being inevitable, Derby played out time leisurely and scored all out for 2 wickets.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN.

Twice Decline Against Essex.

South Africa, declared twice and beaten by Essex at Leyton and won finally by 327 runs. In their previous match, South Africa made 207 and Essex replied with 201. MacMillan 5 for 81.

South Africa did not enforce the follow-on, but batted again and again, so that Essex, instead of 201 for 8, had to bat again, making 201 for 8. Eventually, Essex batted badly in their second Innings and were all out for 106.

Gloucester Wins.

Gloucester beat Northants by seven wickets.

Going in to bat first, Northants compiled 122, Parker taking 7 wickets for 58. In their second Innings, Northants did no better, scoring 118. Gloucester knocked off 156, and then 88 for the loss of three wickets.

Innings Victory Over Hampshire.

Yorkshire beat Hampshire by an Innings and 18 runs.

Yorkshire scored 369; and Hampshire in reply compiled only 189, following on with 162 (Rohman taking 6 for 62).

Shropshire Shine.

Leicestershire accounted for Worcester-shire by an Innings and 150 runs.

Worcester's first Innings produced 107, Shropshire taking 5 for 30. In their second knock they reached 294.

Leicester's Innings reached 551 for only 7 wickets down, at which stage the captain declared. Shropshire contributed 183.

Two Centuries.

The clash between Lancashire and Warwickshire ended in a victory for the former by an Innings and 53 runs.

Warwickshire scored 138, Holroyd taking 5 for 47; and 178, Macdonald taking 5 for 80.

Lancashire declared at 363 for 9, Hollins scoring 102 and McKeape 163 not out.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

UNCONVENTIONAL PICTURE NOW SHOWING.

Love for her art and love for a young aristocrat are two considerations in the life of a Russian duchess, as portrayed by Ida Dumita in the role of "The Dancer of Barcelona," a Continental production now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The theme is brought out distinctly against an unusual background, and those who look for the usual Hollywood ending will be surprised by the unconventional

VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

SOME DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps' annual athletic meeting is to be held on Saturday, September 28th, at 2.30 p.m. on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Committee will be:—Major S. J. Jordain, M.C. (President); Captain E. J. R. Mitchell (Gen. Secretary); 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards (Gen. Treasurer), A/C.Q.M.S. (Gen. Sports); Gunner M. D. Scott (The Battery), A/C.Q.M.S. C. S. Coom (Engineer Company), C.Q.M.S. II. J. Milington, M.M. (Corps Signals); 1/Cpl. J. A. E. Kendrew (M.L. Company), C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew (Armoured Car Company), 2/Lieut. J. F. Wright (Machine Gun Company), 1/Sergt. J. C. Fletcher (Scottish Company), 1/Cpl. A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Company), Captain A. M. Thornhill (Reserve Company).

The Corps will be divided as follows for the purpose of competing for the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup presented by the Commandant: units will wear the distinguishing colour shown against their names:—The Battery, red; Engineer Company & Corps Signals, blue; Mobile Unit (M.L. & A.C. Companies), orange; Machine Gun Company, white; Scottish Company, purple; Portuguese Company, red and green; Reserve Company, green.

Entrance fee will be 50 cents per man per event, whether team or individual entries.

Entries must be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees through a Company representative on the Committee, who will forward them not later than noon on Wednesday, September 18th, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, c/o the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

The following will count in the competition for the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup:—

Points
1st 2nd 3rd
100 Yards 3 2 1
410 Yards 3 2 1
880 Yards 3 2 1
High Jump 3 2 1
Long Jump 3 2 1
Putting the shot 3 2 1
Relay Race 3 2 1
Corps Cup of War 3 2 1

Putting the shot, heats for Corps Cup of War and High Jump to be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, September 25th.

In addition to the above, there will be a Hand Race and the following events open to H. M. Forces and Hongkong Police:—Relay race, tug-of-war, and one-mile.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

CHINESE "B" TAKE POINTS FROM THE NAVY.

Two interesting matches were played in the Water Polo League at the V.R.C. yesterday evening, when the Chinese "B" team beat the Royal Navy by six goals to one and the Kowloon "A" team accounted for the Chinese "A."

In the first game, the teams were very even in the first half when the Chinese "B" scored two goals to the Navy's one. S. H. Wong was the first to find the net and during a period when Leung Sin-man was ordered out of the bath for waiting in the two yard limit Lake equalized for the Navy. Before the interval Leung Sin-man put the Chinese ahead.

The Naval players were unable to keep up the sound defence of the first half, and in quick succession Tan Ching-Hing scored four goals, giving the Chinese victory by six goals to one.

Kowloon "B" v Chinese "A."

The second match was more evenly contested, the Kowloon "B" winning by four goals to two after an exciting game. Bliss opened the scoring, but before the interval Lam Ying-ching found the net for the Chinese, but Bliss put the result beyond doubt by scoring a fourth goal for his side just before the final whistle.

On resuming, J. Murphy gave the Kowloon team the lead, and then Frost added a third. Following a general warning against swimming before the ball was in play, Tam Ching-Hing and Hendry were both ordered out of the bath for this infringement.

Lam Ying-ching found the net for the Chinese, but Bliss put the result beyond doubt by scoring a fourth goal for his side just before the final whistle.

League Tables.

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chinese "B"	3	- - 12 2 6
Kowloon "A"	3	3 - - 11 3 6
V.R.C. "B"	2	2 - - 7 1 4
V.R.C. "A"	2	1 - - 11 2 2
Chinese "A"	3	1 - 2 4 5 2
Somerset	3	1 - 2 6 9 2
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1 - 2 4 7 2
Kowloon "B"	3	1 - 2 5 15 2
Navy	3	1 - 2 4 14 2
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	- 3 2 8

denouement of the story. Typically Continental, the production is a distinct change-over from the usual type of American films.

MORE FIGHTING ON FRONTIER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ability of Mr. Chu Shao-yang to arrange a settlement.

General Chang Hauch-ling has suggested the appointment of another plenipotentiary to take the place of Mr. Chu Shao-yang and to make an effort to resume conference with M. Melnikov at the earliest possible moment.

Russian Mobilisation.

Other Chinese reports state that alarming Russian troop movements are taking place. The Soviet is said to be massing in the River Amur districts over 100,000 troops. The extent of the mobilisation is shown by the suspension of all traffic on the railway near the Amur for a whole week. The coaches have been used to convey troops.

Nanking, Aug. 13.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C.

T. Wang, Messrs. Koo Ying-fai, H. H. Kung and others conferred at Nanking Government House today regarding the procedure to be adopted in view of the Russian "invasions."

Shanghai Repercussion.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
The local branch of the Dabank and Centrosus, Russian trading organization, have been compelled to suspend business locally owing to the political tangle over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A skeleton staff only is being maintained at the Dabank, which has returned all large deposits to clients, whilst the Centrosus has handed over uncompleted contracts to a local British firm for fulfilment.

The local branch of the Dabank received advice from the head office at Harbin not to enter upon any new business and to return all big deposits to clients pending further instructions.

Lenders Discuss Measures.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
Peking telegrams state that Soviet troops still continue demonstrations along the frontier, many reports concerning their activities having reached General Chang Hauch-ling.

An important military meeting has been held at Mukden, at which prominent military leaders discussed measures to be taken in view of the warlike attitude of the Soviet.

It is understood that the Mukden authorities have issued an order to Chinese troops on the frontier to

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

CHAIRMAN'S MALLET FROM MR. F. W. BLACK.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. R. Hall.

An application by Tao Kuan-shing, of South China Athletic Association, to be re-instated was granted. He was suspended last season after an incident in the Law Wah Cup match.

A letter was read from Mr. F. W. Black, who was the guest of honour at a dinner held on Saturday last on the occasion of his leaving the Colony. Mr. Black wrote that he wished the council to add to its furniture a mallet, suitably engraved, which he had received from the President of the Association on the night of the dinner, for the use of future chairmen.

It was decided to accept the mallet, and to assure Mr. Black that it would be placed on the table at all meetings.

The Council gave permission for a charity match in aid of the military to be played at Seukunpo on January 1, 1930, between the Army and the Rest of the Colony.

Donations.

The secretary (Mr. W. E. Holland) read acknowledgements of donations from the following—Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals \$400; Seamen's Institute \$300; Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$500; Blind Home, Kowloon, \$200; Dunstan's, \$200; Chinese Mission to Lepers, Protestant Orphanage for Chinese Children and Chinese Protestant Orphanage, \$200 each; Tung Wah Eastern Hospital \$100.

Mr. G. T. May read a statement of accounts, showing receipts and payments since June 1, 1929, covering a period of two months. After dealing in detail with receipts and payments, Mr. May stated that the Association's credit balance was \$13,005.17.

On the proposition of Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Ormiston, the meeting decided to withdraw \$12,000 of that sum from current account and put it on fixed deposit.

Lenders Discuss Measures.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
Peking telegrams state that Soviet troops still continue demonstrations along the frontier, many reports concerning their activities having reached General Chang Hauch-ling.

An important military meeting has been held at Mukden, at which prominent military leaders discussed measures to be taken in view of the warlike attitude of the Soviet.

It is understood that the Mukden authorities have issued an order to Chinese troops on the frontier to

Reinforcements.

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

A message from Manchuria states that owing to the aggravation of the situation, the Soviet Foreign Legion, which is said to be composed of twelve hundred Chinese, Burmese and Malays, has been ordered to proceed from Verkhneudinsk to Kureun.

A Harbin message states that Chinese troops are reinforcing Pogranichnaya, where apparently they are preparing to spend the winter.—Reuter.

It is understood that the Chinese troops are reinforcing Pogranichnaya, where apparently they are preparing to spend the winter.—Reuter.

Replies from other Powers are expected shortly.

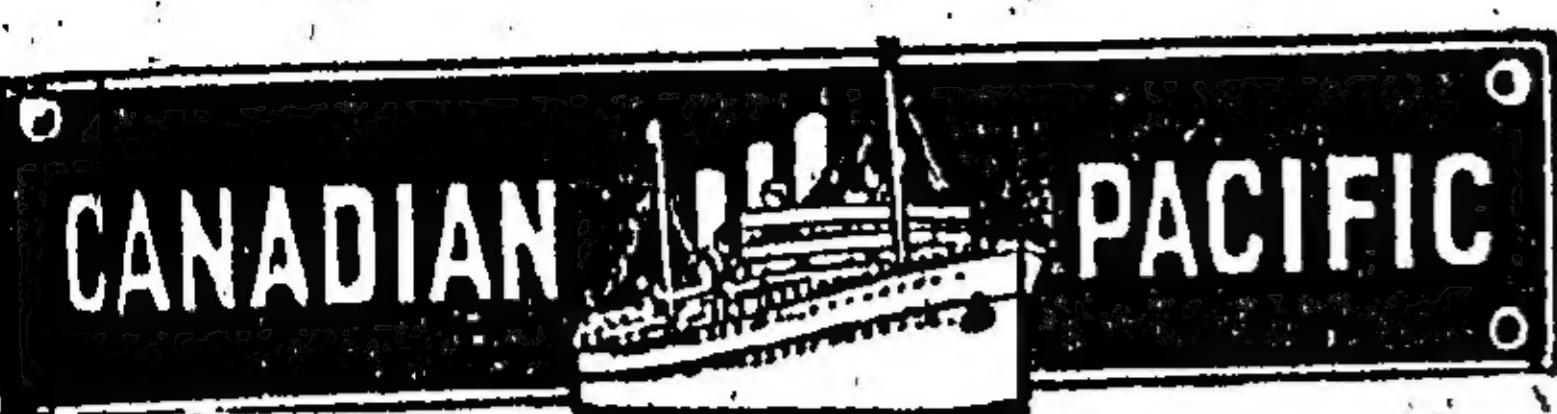
Now that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. C. T. Wang have returned, the Foreign Relations Committee will meet as soon as possible to discuss extraterritoriality and Sino-Russian issues.

—Reuter.

[America does not definitely propose to abolish Extraterritoriality, though she professes her willingness to discuss the matter with China.]

PROHIBITION'S EVIL.

</div



**SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE ACROSS THE PACIFIC
TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER**

17 Days Hongkong-Vancouver, 14 Days Shanghai-Vancouver
11 Days Kobe-Vancouver, 9 Days Yokohama-Vancouver

	Hongkong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive	
Empress of Russia	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 9
Empress of Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
Empress of France	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Russia	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
Empress of Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
Empress of Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
Empress of Russia	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
Empress of Asia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
Empress of Canada	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Feb. 1
Empress of Russia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
Empress of Asia	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 15
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 29	Mar. 29
Empress of Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 10
(B/A & E/Russia)	all at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai.)				

Atlantic sailing from Montreal and Quiberon every few days to Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg and Hamburg

Special Round-Trip Summer Fares.

From Hong Kong to SHANGHAI and Return	H.K. \$120.00
" NAGASAKI "	H.K. \$165.00
" KOBE "	H.K. \$210.00
" YOKOHAMA "	H.K. \$235.00

Tickets sold at above Rates will be valid for Return Passage up to

30th SEPTEMBER, 1929. Final Limit of Sale 25th SEPTEMBER, 1929.

HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE

Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hongkong
Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Empress of Asia	Aug. 30
Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Empress of France	Sept. 20

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS

TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

PAYABLE THE WORLD OVER

THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO CARRY FUNDS.

Passenger Department: Tel. O. 752.
Freight and Express: Tel. O. 42.

Cables: "GACANPAC."

Cables: "NAUTILUS."



**KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

M. V. "VAN HEUTSZ"

will be despatched on 15th August at noon.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BELAWAN DELI DIRECT.

Offers excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths, English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraph.

1st CLASS FARE to SINGAPORE \$125.00.

In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co.'s (K.P.M.) services to all destinations in the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

Agents:—JAVA CHINA JAPAN LINE.

Telephone Central No. 1574 York Building Chater Road.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

Landing Direct For

ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG AND SCANDINAVIA.

Landing about

*M.S. "NAGARA" 17th August

(M.V. "AGRA" 2nd September

S.S. "SUMATRA" 12th October

*Also landing direct for Trieste & Marseilles.

*Also landing direct for Trieste.

SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS AND VLADIVOSTOCK.

S.S. "SUMATRA" 2nd September

For further particulars apply to the

GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN.

Agents Canton.



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden) Suez, Port Said.

ATHOS II 27th Aug. D'ARTAGNAN 10th Sept.

SPHINX 24th Sept.

ANGERS 8th Oct.

G. METZINGER 22nd Oct.

ANDRE LEON 5th Nov.

PORTHOS 19th Nov.

CHENONCEAUX 3rd Dec.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port Said or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE.

From DUNKIRK Hamburg, Rotterdam, (Antwerp):

For full Particulars, apply to:

Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

Telephones: C. 651 & 740. 8 Queen's Building.

DOCTOR'S WILL DISPUTE.

PLAINTIFF GIVES EVIDENCE IN COURT.

The action concerning a disputed will was continued yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court, the plaintiff being Hung Sai-chuen, the fifth son of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheong, who claims to be the executor. Plaintiff is a doctor of 350 Queen's Road Central and claims that a will dated February 22 this year is the true one, and asks for probate to be granted. The defendants are Hung Li-shi, concubine of the testator, and two sons of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheong, Hung Sankut and Hung Sui-man. They deny the plaintiff's claim and require him to prove the will, declaring that the signature purported to be affixed is a forgery.

Hung Sui-chuen said he was apprenticed to his father as a doctor and later practised in Canton. At his father's request he returned to Hongkong about ten years ago to manage the business in Hongkong. His father became ill in February this year and witness went up to Canton to see him on February 14. During his father's illness he prescribed for and attended him.

Witness produced a will which he said was in the writing of the second son and signed by his father. The will was prepared by the second son from a draft given by the father who signed the will when it was made. Witness was present when the signatures were made, and his father died the same night.

The funeral was attended by the sons, the grandson Wing Ching being the principal mourner. At the prayer ceremony which followed there were about 60 relatives and friends present and witness produced the will and read it. There was no objection made at that time. The will directed the business to be carried on with the same management as before with the exception that Sai Man was to go to the Honan branch. That was the only change the will effected in the existing arrangement.

The Favourite Son.

Witness went on to explain how he returned to Hongkong, and later consulted solicitors and filed a petition for probate of the will to be granted.

Mr. Sheldon: You have always been your father's favourite son? That is your story?—Yes. He always trusted me and therefore handed over to me the management of the business in Hongkong.

You say that by making this will he gave you control over both your elder and younger brothers?—Yes.

Sai Kui is a considerably older man than you and under this will you would have power to send him to any of the medicine shops you wished?—Yes.

It is rather a striking departure, is it not, from custom for a younger son to have control over the elder sons?—It is very rare.

Father's Concubines.

When the hearing was continued yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sheldon resumed his cross-examination.

Plaintiff said that his late father did not take a *tin fong* wife after the death of his *kit fat* wife but he did take many concubines. According to plaintiff's knowledge, Hung Chan-shi was not his father's *tin fong* wife. His father

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

LAST MONTH'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

London, Aug. 13.

The Board of Trade returns for July show that imports totalled £33,650,000 and exports £36,519,000, being increases over June of £2,053,000 and £16,626,000 respectively.—Reuter.

had not announced that he had taken such a wife. Plaintiff agreed that if members of the family were to be married and a *tin fong* wife became the head of the family, she was the person to be consulted.

The son, Hung Sui-kat, said plaintiff, had sons who were married after the death of testator's *kit fat* wife. Plaintiff did not know if any woman was consulted with regard to their marriages. He agreed he had a daughter of his own who was married after the death of testator's *kit fat* wife and only testator's permission was obtained for the engagement. No permission was obtained from any wife or concubine of his late father.

The highest in rank of the concubines was considered to be the head of the family, but he could not remember who occupied that position when his daughter was married. If there had been a *tin fong* wife at that time, it would have been correct, according to Chinese custom, to have consulted her.

Mr. Sheldon:—You did not take the trouble to find out if your father had a *tin fong* wife to be consulted?—I did not ask my father and he had never told me that he had taken a *tin fong* wife. I did not enquire.

Admitted Into the Family.

I put it to you, that you know perfectly well he married Hung Chan-shi as his *tin fong* wife 20 years ago?—Since my father had never told me I don't know anything about it. After she was admitted into the family everybody addressed her as *ah lai* (an expression used to denote a concubine).

Plaintiff agreed that Hung Chan-shi had been living at testator's family house at No. 350, Queen's Road Central, where plaintiff himself lived, for the last ten years. He said he knew Hung Li-shi (the first defendant). She was one of his late father's concubines. He treated her very well and they lived together for 10 years at Honan.

Cross-examined with regard to the will, plaintiff stated that when he saw the draft copy on February 22, he at once recognised it as being in his father's handwriting. At the time his father was sitting up in bed, smoking a pipe of tobacco and after a clean copy had been made, the old man burnt the draft by the side of his bed, lighting it from a paper spill. That happened at about 12 noon, 18 hours before he died.

Mr. Sheldon handed three envelopes to plaintiff and asked if they were in his father's handwriting. Plaintiff replied no. He later added that the writing on the envelopes was nothing like his father's writing. Similar questions were put with regard to three letters, when plaintiff again said the handwriting was not that of his father.

The case was adjourned.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
And
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,
"MENELAUS"
From UNITED KINGDOM via
SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 14th August.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left, the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th August, will not be recognised.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd Sept., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, 13th August, 1929.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 360 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Metcalf and Co., Ltd.).

"Egmont" (Beethoven), Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"A Dream of Youth," Lorelei, Baritone, Noel Coward.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON via SUEZ

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE for BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE (Fiume) TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

PASSAGE RATES TO

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE	£75.00.
LONDON	£83.00.

NEXT SAILINGS

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI

From Hongkong

S.S. "DUCH. D'AOSTA" Sails hence on or about 3rd Sept.
M.V. "ESQUILINO" Sails hence on or about 12th Sept.
S.S. "ROSANDRA" Sails hence on or about 1st Oct.

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

From Hongkong

M.V. "VIMINALE" Sails hence on or about 19th Aug.
S.S. "PIAVE" Sails hence on or about 7th Sept.
M.V. "REMO" Sails hence on or about 17th Sept.
S.S. "DUCH. D'AOSTA" Sails hence on or about 5th Oct.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports. Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong. For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to:

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Telephone Central 1030.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Chuksang Kwaisang Kwonghang Fooshing	Wed. 14th Aug at noon. Sun. 18th Aug at noon. Wed. 21st Aug at noon. Sun. 25th Aug at noon.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	Sukhang Kuinsang Hosang Kutang Namsang	Fri. 16th Aug at 7 a.m. Sun. 25th Aug at 10 a.m. Tues. 3rd Sept at 7 a.m. Wed. 11th Sept at 7 a.m. Thurs. 19th Sept at 7 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Yuehsang	Mon. 19th Aug at 3 p.m.
TO TIENSIN via WEI-HAI-WEI	Chipshing Cheongshing	Sun. 25th Aug at 10 a.m. Tues. 3rd Sept at noon.

For freight or passage apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 215, Central General Managers

GLEN LINE.

Fare Hongkong to London £82.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.		
Motor Vessel "GLENAMOY"	4th Sept.	
Motor Vessel "GLENAPP"	2nd Oct.	
Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL"	16th Oct.	
TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.		
Motor Vessel "GLENAPP"	15th Aug.	
Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL"	30th Aug.	
Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE"	16th Sept.	
Steamship "CARNAVONSHIRE"	27th Sept.	
Motor Vessel "GLENBEG"	11th Oct.	

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE.

AND

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO., LTD.)

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

(ELLERMANN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "CITY OF CANBERRA" via Suez Canal 10th Sept.
S.S. "PYRRHUS" via Suez Canal 30th Sept.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at owners' option.

Subject to Change without notice

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, THE BANK LINE, LTD., HONGKONG.

Hongkong & Canton. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Canton.

ROUND THE WORLD.

BIG GERMAN LINER TO VISIT HONGKONG.

Preparations have now been completed by Messrs. Raymond and Whitecomb for a round-the-world tour by the s.s. Columbus which, until a few months ago, when the Bremer (which has since won the "Blue Riband" of the Atlantic from the Mauretania) and the Europa were completed, was the largest German steamer afloat.

The Columbus is at present running between Bremen and New York. She will continue on this run until the beginning of next year, when she will leave New York on her round-the-world cruise, cross the Atlantic, pass through the Suez Canal to Asia, call at Hongkong on her way to Japan, from where she will cross the Pacific, through the Panama Canal and back to New York again.

Due here at 7 a.m. on March 18 from Manila, she will stay in port for two days, leaving for Keeling on March 20. We understand from the local agents of Norddeutscher Lloyd, Messrs. Melchers, that there will be 450 on board, including the crew.

Largest Ship Here.

With a gross tonnage of 32,354 and a net tonnage of 16,820, the Columbus will be the largest vessel that has been to Hongkong. Her dimensions are 340.6 feet, beam 35.1 feet, and depth 20.4 feet. Like the other big transatlantic ships that have been here, she will not be able to fit up alongside Kowloon Wharf, but will bide midstream at Hung Al.

The following comparisons are interesting:

Tonnes	Year
Grass Net 16,820	1905
16,364	1912
20,176	1913
21,162	1914
22,604	1915
19,492	1917

16,820 1918 20,176 1919 22,604 1920 19,492 1921

20,176 1922 22,604 1923 19,492 1924

22,604 1925 19,492 1926 20,176 1927

22,604 1928 19,492 1929 20,176 1930

22,604 1931 19,492 1932 20,176 1933

22,604 1934 19,492 1935 20,176 1936

22,604 1937 19,492 1938 20,176 1939

22,604 1940 19,492 1941 20,176 1942

22,604 1943 19,492 1944 20,176 1945

22,604 1946 19,492 1947 20,176 1948

22,604 1949 19,492 1950 20,176 1951

22,604 1952 19,492 1953 20,176 1954

22,604 1955 19,492 1956 20,176 1957

22,604 1958 19,492 1959 20,176 1960

22,604 1961 19,492 1962 20,176 1963

22,604 1964 19,492 1965 20,176 1966

22,604 1967 19,492 1968 20,176 1969

22,604 1970 19,492 1971 20,176 1972

22,604 1973 19,492 1974 20,176 1975

22,604 1976 19,492 1977 20,176 1978

22,604 1979 19,492 1980 20,176 1981

22,604 1982 19,492 1983 20,176 1984

22,604 1985 19,492 1986 20,176 1987

22,604 1988 19,492 1989 20,176 1990

22,604 1991 19,492 1992 20,176 1993

22,604 1994 19,492 1995 20,176 1996

22,604 1997 19,492 1998 20,176 1999

22,604 1999 19,492 2000 20,176 2001

22,604 2002 19,492 2003 20,176 2004

22,604 2005 19,492 2006 20,176 2007

22,604 2008 19,492 2009 20,176 2010

22,604 2011 19,492 2012 20,176 2013

22,604 2014 19,492 2015 20,176 2016

22,604 2017 19,492 2018 20,176 2019

22,604 2020 19,492 2021 20,176 2022

22,604 2023 19,492 2024 20,176 2025

22,604 2026 19,492 2027 20,176 2028

22,604 2029 19,492 2030 20,176 2031

22,604 2032 19,492 2033 20,176 2034

22,604 2035 19,492 2036 20,176 2037

22,604 2038 19,492 2039 20,176 2040

22,604 2041 19,492 2042 20,176 2043

22,604 2044 19,492 2045 20,176 2046

22,604 2047 19,492 2048 20,176 2049

22,604 2050 19,492 2051 20,176 2052

22,604 2053 19,492 2054 20,176 2055

22,604 2056 19,492 2057 20,176 2058

22,604 2059 19,492 2060 20,176 2061

22,604 2062 19,492 2063 20,176 2064

22,604 2065 19,492 2066 2

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL REPULSE BAY HOTEL
PEAK HOTEL
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE PALACE HOTEL
MAJESTIC HOTEL.
HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
Dow Wagons Lits, Peking.

HOTEL METROPOLE

Central, Convenience, Comfort, Good Meals & Moderate rates.

HOTEL BOA VISTA, MACAO.

Ideal Place for week ends.



Hotel SAVOY

The Newest and Finest Hostelry in THE Colony

Convenient ... Cosmopolitan



KOWLOON HOTEL

KOWLOON.

Under the Personal Supervision and Attention of

Mr. & Mrs. H. J. WHITE.

Phone Nos. K. 608 & K. 609

Cables "KOWLOTEL"
Hongkong.

PALACE HOTEL.

Tel. Kowloon No. 3,

Tel Address: "PALACE,

UNDER ENTIRELY EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.
A first class Residential and Tourist Hotel with all the conveniences of a Home.

Bar and three Billiard Tables; two in New Billiard Saloon.

Moderate Terms; facilities specially altered for.

MRS. J. H. OXBERRY,
Proprietress.

Hotel newly renovated.

EUROPE HOTEL SINGAPORE
Cables:—"EUROPE".
Singapore.

After dinner dancing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Grill

THE EUROPE HOTEL LTD.

Arthur E. Odell, Managing-Director.

RUNNEMEDE HOTEL LTD.—PENANG

(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements.)

LARGEST BALLROOM IN THE STRAITS.

Overlooking the Sea.

Hot and Cold Running Water. Modern Sanitary System. Highest Quality Catering. European Chef.

PRODUCTS DIRECT FROM LONDON MARKET. CABLES.—"RUNNEMEDE." WILLIAM HAROLD PERRY—Manager.

H. K. V. D. C.

PROMENADE CONCERT
VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS
FRIDAY, August 16th

At 9.15 p.m.

THE BAND OF THE 2nd BATT'N, K.O.S.B.
(By kind permission of Major B.C. Lake, D.S.O. Commanding and
The Officers.)

THE CORPS BAND.

Admission: \$1.00.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria Hongkong.

FRENCH ADMIRAL'S LANDING THIS MORNING.



Rear-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in Far Eastern waters, inspecting the Guard of Honour from the King's Own Scottish Borderers on making his official landing at Queen's Pier this morning. (Photo, Ming Yuen Studio).

MURDER TOLL IN NEW YORK.

STRONG CRITICISM OF POLICE COMMISSIONER.

PREDECCESSOR DIES.

New York, Aug. 13. The death has occurred at the age of 47, of Mr. Joseph Warren, who until December last year was the Police Commissioner for New York City.

It will be recalled that he was compelled by Mayor "Jimmy" Walker to resign from office in December last as the result of the continued expression of public indignation at the repeated gangster outrages in New York.

The record of his successor, Mr. Grover Whalen, is now being severely criticised.

The *New York Telegram*, for instance, to-day publishes the results of a survey of his regime for the six months ended June 30th.

According to the statistics provided by the *Telegram*, no fewer than 148 murders were committed during six months, and only forty-four arrests were made.—*Reuters*.

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the following members being present:—

Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E. (President), Mr. C. E. Terry (Hon.

Secretary), and Messrs. T. T. Laurenson, D.S.O., B. W. Tape, B.

Wylie, F. J. Easterbrook, W. J.

Stokes, F. W. Stapleton, H. F. Un,

J. M. Alves, J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.,

C. B. Riggs, E. C. Tregillus and W.

Goldenberg.

Previous to the commencement

of business, the President referred to the death of Mr. Lau Lin-to, a late member of the Committee, and expressed the regrets of the Association at his decease and their sympathy with his widow and dependents.

The minutes of the previous

meeting having been read and confirmed, correspondence regarding the Water Emergency, "one way"

ricksha traffic to the Ferry, issue

of bus tickets at the Ferry and

Kowloon bus services was laid on

the table.

Girls' International Club.

A letter asking the opinion of the committee on a proposal to institute an International Club for Girls in Kowloon was discussed at some length.

It was decided that the matter

required more consideration than

could be afforded in the limited

time available, and it was accordingly put back for further reference.

Milder Comment.

London, Aug. 13. A different atmosphere is reflected by the milder comments of the French press to-day.

Le Journal's correspondent at the Hague interviewed Mrs. Snowden, who says, "They little know Mr. Snowden who think he is blushing."

Le Matin urges the need for an effort to satisfy Britain within the limits of the Young plan. The *Petit Journal* is of opinion that the formula for a settlement of the differences may now be envisaged as co-operation with the British delegates, which is needed for further progress.—*Reuters*.

RAILWAYMEN AND OPIUM.

TWO MEN DISCHARGED AND ONE FINED.

After a spirited defence on behalf of his clients, Mr. F. H. Lodge secured the discharge of two firemen of the Kowloon-Canton Railway who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 24 tins of raw opium.

An engineer who was charged with dealing in opium, as well as being in possession of 24 tins, was fined \$480 on Mr. A. E. Hall entering a plea of guilty on his behalf to the second charge.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, of the Imports and Exports Department.

KOWLOON ISSUES DISCUSSED.

NUMEROUS MATTERS BEFORE K.R.A.

PLEA TO EXPEDITE WORK ON PLAYGROUND.

POLICE INADEQUACY.

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the following members being present:—

Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E. (President), Mr. C. E. Terry (Hon.

Secretary), and Messrs. T. T. Laurenson, D.S.O., B. W. Tape, B.

Wylie, F. J. Easterbrook, W. J.

Stokes, F. W. Stapleton, H. F. Un,

J. M. Alves, J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.,

C. B. Riggs, E. C. Tregillus and W.

Goldenberg.

Previous to the commencement

of business, the President referred to the death of Mr. Lau Lin-to, a late member of the Committee, and expressed the regrets of the Association at his decease and their sympathy with his widow and dependents.

The minutes of the previous

meeting having been read and confirmed, correspondence regarding the Water Emergency, "one way"

ricksha traffic to the Ferry, issue

of bus tickets at the Ferry and

Kowloon bus services was laid on

the table.

Girls' International Club.

A letter asking the opinion of the committee on a proposal to institute an International Club for Girls in Kowloon was discussed at some length.

It was decided that the matter

required more consideration than

could be afforded in the limited

time available, and it was accordingly put back for further reference.

Builders' Obstructions.

A letter from a resident of Torres Buildings with regard to danger to children and pedestrians caused by encroachment on footpaths by building contractors was laid before the meeting.

It was stated that representations to the Police had resulted in the particular obstruction referred to being removed, but in view of the prevalence of this practice on the part of contractors it was decided to request the P.W.D. to ensure that adequate footpath accommodation should be reserved in future, and that mats or hoardings erected in connexion with building operations should not be permitted to render a corner "blind" for traffic.

Castle Peak Road.

Photographs of rocks overhanging Castle Peak Road, which clearly showed the extent of cracks and fissures rendering a dangerous fall imminent were produced and discussed.

It was decided to draw the attention of the D.P.W. to the particular rocks referred to, and to stress the urgent necessity for their removal before a subsidence with attendant loss of life takes place.

Children's Playground.

The Government's reply to a query from the Association regarding the "lay out" of the Middle Road Playground, wherein it was stated that the question of this playground had been referred to the Playing Ground Committee, was discussed.

The opinion was expressed that the Middle Road Playground was

THE COTTON TRADE DISPUTE.

PREMIER ASKS SUBMISSION TO ARBITRATION.

MORE HOPEFUL VIEWS.

London, Aug. 13. Meetings which it is hoped will lead to a resumption of negotiations between the parties in the cotton trade dispute were held in Manchester to-day. They were the result of an interview between the Prime Minister and the employers at Edinburgh during the week-end when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it is understood, argued the desirability of submitting the case to arbitration.

At noon, the Committees of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations met. Sir Horace Wilson, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, was present.

The meeting was adjourned when it became known that the Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations had been called together for this afternoon.

It is expected that these two sections of the employers will meet later in consultation with a view to joint action. Part of the business at each meeting dealt with the question of arbitration, and reports were given of the interview with Mr. MacDonald.

The operatives' representatives, after consulting the Trade Union Congress executive, demand arbitration as the only solution.

As regards the employers it is known that the Manufacturers' Association is inclined towards arbitration, while the spinners oppose it, preferring direct negotiation.

Later, the Central Committees of the two employers' associations have passed a resolution, entrusting to their Wages Committees further negotiations with the operatives not excluding the principle of arbitration.

The two Wages Committees will meet jointly to-morrow.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

outside the terms of reference of the Playing Ground Committee, inasmuch as sanction had already been given by Government for the work and the necessary funds voted.

It was decided therefore to expedite work on this playground, the need for which was growing more apparent every day.

Police Force.

After a debate on the large number of larcenies from dwelling houses in Kowloon, particularly Kowloon Tong, it was decided to ascertain from the C.S.P. whether the strength of the Police Force in Kowloon could be increased, more particularly as regards plain clothes-men.

In this connexion, it was also decided to enquire whether a substation could be instituted at Kowloon Tong, in view of its increasing population.

New Territories.

The proposals of the New Territories Agricultural Committee in connexion with this year's show having been before the Committee periodically, the question of a donation of the funds was discussed.

A sum of \$200 was unanimously voted for this purpose, in view of the development of market gardening in the Peninsula as a result of the work of the Agricultural Committee and its steps towards ensuring an independent supply of food stuffs should any emergency prohibit their importation.

ANOTHER SPLENDID CONTINENTAL PICTURE!

Romance, comedy, drama pathos and intrigue all play a part in this splendid German production!

THE DANCER OF BARCELONA

A fascinating story told against beautiful Continental backgrounds with many unusual situations and a surprise climax!

Starring

LILY DAMITA

The famous French screen star and a large supporting cast.